

# THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight;  
Wednesday probably fair,  
moderate variable winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

6  
O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

## MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Dealt Entirely With Foreign Relations and America's Program on Foreign Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Taft's first message to the last session of congress in his term was received with close attention in both branches when legislative business began today. Dealing entirely with foreign relations and America's program on foreign

## JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD'S TRIAL

House of Representatives Wants Him Impeached for Misbehavior and High Crimes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate was prepared today for the opening of the trial by impeachment of Judge Archbald's attorneys were its long history of a public officer sworn to uphold the constitution and laws of the United States. Robert W. Archbald, a judge of the commerce court, was summoned to face the charges of the house of representatives, that he had been guilty of misbehavior and for high crimes and misdemeanors. The house, which brought the impeachment charges last summer, will be represented throughout the hearing by seven managers who will act as the prosecutors in the trial. They are

## CRACKSMEN BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars Exchanged Shots With Citizens But Succeeded in Making Their Escape

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Five cracksmen who blew up the postoffice safe at Newark valley early today suddenly appeared in Oswego and at the point of revolvers held up Deputy Sheriff Ruffin, taking his revolver. They then disappeared toward the Pennsylvania line. The men blew open the Newark valley postoffice but

## Give Ani-sen To Your Children

For indigestion, sour stomach, biliousness, constipation, diarrhoea, colic and worms, all disturbances attending difficult teething, nausea, vomiting, feverishness. It is safer than soothing syrups and teething cordials; better than castor oil. Free from alcohol and all narcotics, pleasant to take. Get a free sample from your druggist today. Made only by C. J. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Price 25c a bottle.



## MR. FARMER!

You need to measure the time carefully. Hunger is not always the real call to meals nor is the sun a sure standard for your help to start work and quit by.

The Watch for You Is Here  
Price \$10 to \$25

It has a dial you can easily read in a dim light—it's carefully timed—the heat and cold it will encounter in your out-of-door life won't affect its steady truthfulness.

Watch in front of this store when you are next in town and talk watch with us.

**Frank Ricard**  
JEWELRY MERCHANT  
636 MERRIMACK STREET

**Headache?**  
A little Kordon's Catarrhal Syrup will relieve your headache and soothe your throat. It is a sure remedy for all catarrhs of the throat, nose, and ears. It is also a good remedy for all coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is made only by Kordon's Catarrhal Syrup Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

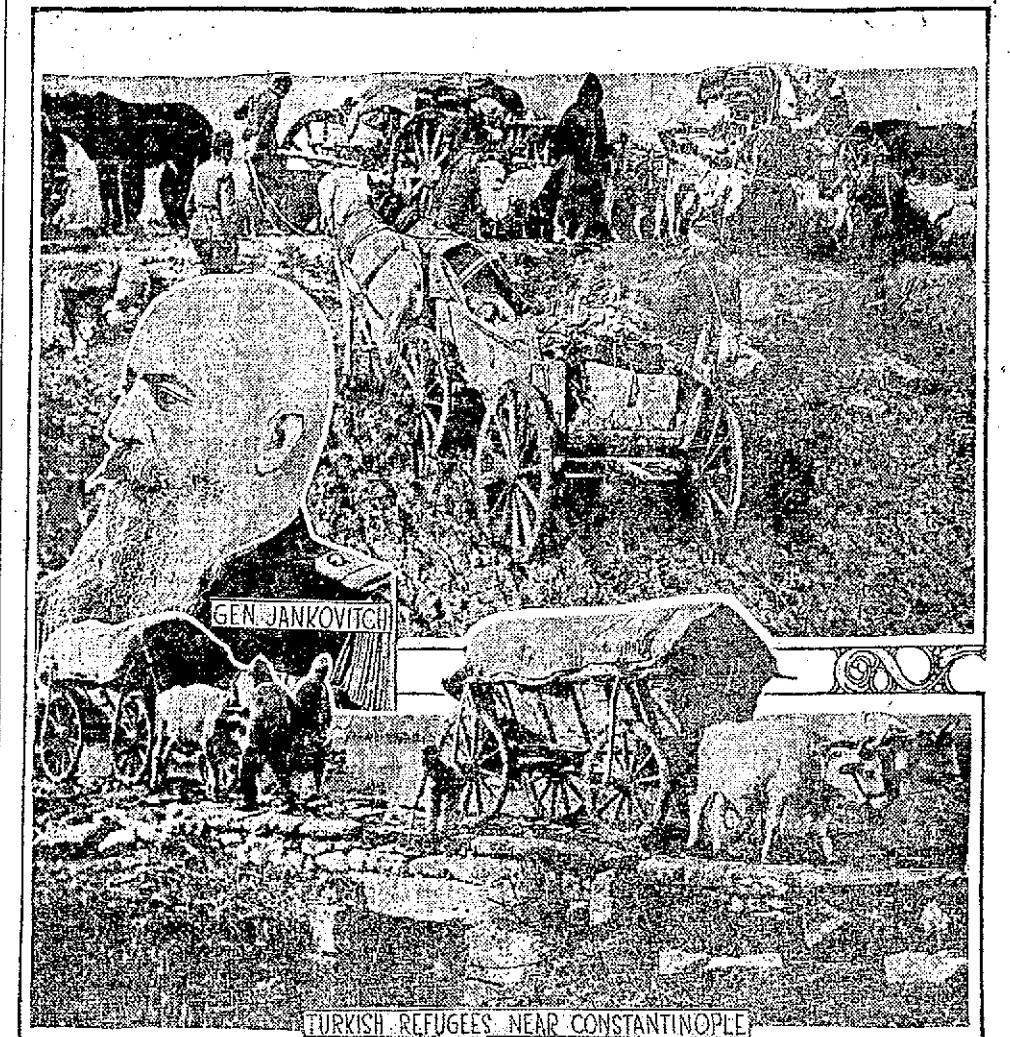
## TALBOT'S OILS

ARE THE BEST OBTAINABLE

- Camphorated, pt. . . . 40c
- Castor, pt. . . . 17c
- Cotton Seed, pt. . . . 15c
- Olive Oil, pt. . . . 35c
- Cocoonut, lb. . . . 20c
- Lavender, oz. . . . 25c

40. MIDDLE ST.

## TURKS REFUSED TO SURRENDER THE STRONGHOLD OF ADRIANOPLE



## Signatures of the Representatives of Turkey and Balkan Allies Not Yet Placed to Armistice

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies when they first opened at Bucharest on the "Tehatalla" lines, and "Adrianople" appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

During the first session of the delegates the Turks absolutely refused to consider the surrender of the stronghold of Adrianople and when the Bulgarians subsequently yielded to them on this point the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to their government at Athens.

The reason for the Hellenes objecting to any such submission to the desires of the Ottoman representatives is not far to seek, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of territory conquered by the Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins, and which they had

**CONSUMPTION**  
Dr. Schenck was a doctor—and a "boneless" consumptive. He treated himself, and became noted for a vigor that lasted into old age. His medicine is now known all over the world as  
**SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP**  
Contains no narcotics. For seventy years the Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup has been the favorite family medicine for coughs, colds, consumption, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, hoarseness and kindred ailments.  
SOLD EVERYWHERE—50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Sent for free look on the large, the liver, the stomach, pulmonary consumption, dyspepsia and liver complaint, and their treatment.  
**Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia**

**FOR SALE**  
One Blystone Concrete Mixer in first class condition, never been used; can be operated by hand or power. American Mason Safety Tread Co., 125 Perry St.

## HUMAN SKULL WAS EXHIBITED

During the Trial of Case Against Boston & Maine R. R.—Action Against Mass. Mills Opened

A human skull played a very important part in the trial of the case of Patrick Gorman against the Boston & Maine railroad in the superior court, Judge McLaughlin presiding, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gorman brought suit against the railroad company for damages for injuries received while at work in a coal pocket of the company in Howard street a year ago July, claiming that he had suffered a fractured skull. During the cross examinations of Dr. Joe V. Meigs and Dr. Thomas G. McGowan, lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor, for the plaintiff, brought the skull into use and had the witnesses explain the various parts of the skull and the effect of injuries to that part of the human being. The hearing of the testimony in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon and this morning lawyers Fred C. Wier and J. Joseph O'Connor made their arguments, after which Judge McLaughlin charged the jury.

## IN THE WIGGINVILLE DISTRICT

Important News of That Part of City—Suspicious Characters Around St. Marie's Church

This morning the writer was asked if he could go to Wigginvill and get about one column of good live news. At the outset he thought it was a pretty hard proposition, but finally he consented and boarded a car for the latter place. The first thing that was brought to his attention was the old story of the conditions of the street in that district. One of the prominent residents of that section of the city took him through Billerica, Eugene and Acacia streets and a few other streets, and all are about in the same condition, that is covered with water and mud holes. Wigginvill has now been annexed to the city for a number of years. Its residents are paying taxes in Lowell, and what benefit they are getting out of it is still to be known by them.

Some time ago the condition of the streets in that part of Lowell was described as deplorable.

**At the Shoe Shop**  
Business is better than it ever has been, so said Mr. John J. McLaughlin, Hazleton Shoe Co. This morning, when asked how business was, the firm employs about 85 people and there are considerable orders on hand. Some departments are working overtime and all in all business is very good and the officials of the company are fully satisfied with the result of the slump up to the present time.

**Married 10 Years**  
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dunton of 75 Eugene street will on Christmas day celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The event will be held at their home and will consist of a dinner to their friends and relatives. The couple were married on Dec. 25, 1902, at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living, Ernest, Louis and Severa. They have resided in Wigginvill nearly all their life and are held in high esteem by all who know them.

**Agreeably Surprised**  
Mr. Simon Lapane of Mission place was agreeably surprised at his home Saturday evening, when a large number of his friends called to congratulate him on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and a very pleasant evening was spent in the company of those present. Mr. Lapane read a beautiful address to the host of the evening, while the latter's daughter, Marie Louise, presented him a well filled purse of gold. Mr. Lapane, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner and after thanking the donors, entertained highly with a number of comic songs. A light luncheon was served and a musical program was rendered. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

**Suspicious Characters**  
A few days ago two men who seemed under the influence of liquor called at St. Marie's school in South Lowell and asked one of the teachers, Miss Annette Crepeau, to give them the key for the chapel which is situated in the same building, but on the lower floor. Naturally Miss Crepeau refused and the men departed without raising any fuss. They remained in the vicinity of the school house for some time and finally went away. The next day they came again and finally the teacher thought the best move would be to notify the police which she did with the result that a couple of officers were detailed to the district on Sunday and remained there all day expecting the men would return. The two men did not return or at least they have not been seen in the vicinity since, but the residents near the church fear they were out for mischief and they keep a very close watch on their chapel and school.

**Merrimack St. Window**  
Showing an exquisite line of box paper, correspondence cards, stationery notes, etc.  
Bookcase & Stationer  
UDD'S, 79 Merrimack St.

**CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**  
174 CENTRAL ST.  
The rate of interest paid by THIS BANK for 64 years has never been less than  
**4%**  
Resources \$9,700,000  
Deposits will go on interest January 1st, 1913

## The Specific Purpose of Nurito is to Relieve Rheumatism Sciatica and Neuritis

To do one thing well is the single purpose of NURITO—the prescription which is a specific for diseases which result from uric acid. That one thing it does better than any other prescription has ever been—absolutely relieves rheumatism, sciatica and neuritis. The physical agony—the pains and aches disappear, relieving you of the terrible mental stress which usually means a loss of the sleep and rest necessary to recuperate your powers and energy. It is not a superficial or temporary relief, but a removal of the cause of the trouble, a perfectly harmless way. Nurito contains neither opiates nor narcotics—it is simply a scientific antidote and therefore a specific. This is the only prescription which has proven to the satisfaction of physicians that it will positively relieve rheumatic diseases. The most stubborn cases are daily succumbing to it. It is sold in powder form in 5 and 10 boxes. Magistral Chemical Co., Flatiron Bldg., New York. For sale by Ilker-Jaynes Drug Co., and all other leading druggists.

## Reply at Once

When air through a tube brings dirt into bags—

Why sweep?  
Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours for brief and thorough house cleaning,  
Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

**Lowell Electric Light Corp.**  
60 Central Street

## PREMIER IS TO RESIGN

Will Hand Papers to Emperor Tomorrow

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—Marquis Saionji, the premier, has, it is understood, decided to tender his resignation to the emperor tomorrow, owing to the difficulty of finding a successor to Gen. Oyama as minister of war. Gen. Oyama resigned on account of the other members of the cabinet refusing to support his demand for an increase in the army.

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

To Outline Commercial Policy With U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced today that the Russian government will publish on Jan. 1, the day of the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation, a statement outlining its future commercial policy toward the United States and also a provisional tariff which will not contain any increase over the existing tariff. The policy of the Russian government, it is said, will not be based by any means of protection, but will be directed solely to the protection of the Russian markets and to insuring to the Russian consumer the most favorable conditions of supply of the staple imports. Further, the Russian government will endeavor to secure direct trade with the United States—cotton, cotton goods, machinery and hardware. The pressure exerted on Russia in the matter of Jewish passports and the resulting demoralization of the Russo-American treaty, it is pointed out, has caused the attention of the Russian government to the necessity of protecting the interests of Russian consumers. Russia, it is pointed out, now grows more than half the cotton she consumes and in 15 years from now she will in this respect become self-sufficing.

### GOVERNOR FORBES

Left New York Today for Manila After a Vacation of Nine Months—Health Much Improved

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Governor General Cameron Forbes of the Philippines, who has spent nearly all his nine months' leave of absence in Massachusetts, left today for New York on his return trip to Manila. The governor general and his personal secretary, General Hathaway, expect to sail from Seattle on Dec. 16 and arrive in Manila on Jan. 12. Mr. Forbes, who has been ill for nearly a year, has regained his health.

Latest advices received from Manila by Mr. Hathaway indicate that the typhoon which swept various sections of the Philippines last week caused less than 200 fatalities. The property loss was not so large as had been feared.

### GOVERNMENT SUIT

B. A. McAleer Resumed the Stand at Hearing to Dissolve the International Harvester Co. in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—B. A. McAleer of Oklahoma City resumed the stand in cross examination when the hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester Co. went into its second day here today. He did not believe an independent company could compete with the international because it could not obtain agents.

John H. Bowler, Sioux City, S. D., former warden of the South Dakota penitentiary, was ready to take the stand in reply to the statement made yesterday by Michael Lamb that Lamb had given him \$200 to defame a bill authorizing prison-made wine.

### Brush Helms to Keep Club

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Harry M. Thompson, non-in-law of the late John T. Brush, and started to succeed him as president of the New York National League club yesterday declared there was absolutely no truth in the report that the Brush Helms will sell the club. Mr. Thompson will go to New York within a few days to take charge of Mr. Brush's affairs there.

### Larceny of Jewelry

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice in Baltimore, Md., Russell L. Druff, 27 years old, was arrested in South Boston yesterday and is held at the Charles street jail pending the arrival of Baltimore authorities, where he is said to be wanted on a charge of larceny of \$500 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Catherine Decker of 2012 Jefferson street, Baltimore.

## WORST STOMACH TROUBLE ENDED

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives instant relief and the relief lasts

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This business preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a forty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take it dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no heaving of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, retching, headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach weren't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Owing to the extremely low price we shall have to make a slight charge for alterations.

# The Bon Marche

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

WE WILL GIVE A PIN FITTING FREE OF CHARGE ON THESE SUITS.



Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

WE PLACE ON SALE

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

## Women's and Misses' Suits

AT \$10.98 EACH

Regular Prices Are \$20.00, \$21.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50

THESE Suits were made for us by one of New York's best manufacturers of High Grade Suits. We purchased the materials and they were made to our own specifications both in style and trimmings and are up-to-the-minute in every way.

## The Materials

Fine Whipcords  
Men's Wear Serges  
New Two Tones  
Chevrans and Diagonals  
Worsted and Cheviots  
Fancy Mixtures  
Novelties

These suits are not elaborately trimmed, in fact a great many of them are plain or nearly plain tailored.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

OF THESE \$20.00 to \$27.50 Suits at

\$10.98

## The Colors and Linings

Navy Blue  
Black  
Wine  
Gray  
Novelties

Seal Brown  
Green  
Light Brown  
Pretty Mixtures  
Tape

Every suit has either a Silk Serge or a Yarn Dye Guaranteed Satin Lining. We guarantee both materials and linings to give satisfactory wear.

\$20 to \$27.50 Suits On Sale Wednesday at \$10.98

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Greeted Grand Officers at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 3.—Several hundred Knights of Pythias of the Merrimack valley assembled here last night to attend a reception to the supreme and grand officers and to witness the exhumation of the rank of page in the city hall.

The supreme and grand officers were met by the general committee at 5 and carried to a hotel, where a brief reception was held, followed by a lunch. Later, lodge members from Amesbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, Haverhill, this city, Lowell, Andover and Melrose assembled and joined in the reception.

At 8 a line was formed on Broadway, headed by a band and drum corps, and proceeded down Essex street to the city hall. George McLane was chief marshal. The first regiment of the uniform rank of Lowell and Haverhill did escort duty.

At the city hall the rank of page was conferred on over 100 candidates by Pythian lodge of Haverhill. Fred B. Merrow was degree-master. The supreme and grand officers present were Thomas J. Carling of Marion, Cal.; Fred E. Wheaton of Minneapolis; S. K. S. George W. Pennington of Milton, S. R.; W. H. C. Eddy of Andover, Md.; George E. Howe of Worcester, G. R.; Harlan P. Knight of Somerville, G. G. C.

The original bathhouse was used in the work. This is the same bath that was given to Justice H. R. Rathbone, the founder of the order, by his mother and used in the first lodge instituted in Washington, Feb. 19, 1864.

## RABBI LEVI PERISHED

Apartment House Was Swept by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lewis Levi, a Jewish rabbi, lost his life today in a fire which swept away an apartment house in upper Fifth avenue. Seven persons were injured. It was at first reported that two lives had been lost, but search of the premises failed to disclose any body except that of Rabbi Levi. The prompt arrival of the police and firemen prevented greater loss of life.

FREE 2 4 1 7 5 3 6 2 8

Rearrange numbers in each row so that total of each will be 15. To the two nearest correct answers will be given one lot free at Martinville, N. Y. The others \$20, at \$1 each and \$2 per month. No interest, no taxes. Contest closes Dec. 15. James Realty Co., 208 Webster ave., N. Y. City.

## MISSING FROM HOME

Lawrence Healey Disappeared Sunday

LAWRENCE HEALEY of 11 Marion street, this city, has been missing from his home since Sunday. He has been working as a laborer in the present mill yard and on last Sunday he left his house to go to work but did not show up there and has not been seen or heard from since. He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds, sandy complexion, smooth face. He wore a grayish color suit, coat and pants of the same material, gray cap, black work shirt and black shoes. His family is very much worried about him and fear that something serious has happened to him. Anyone knowing anything about him will please notify his family at 11 Marion street.

Not Guilty of Murder  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 3.—John Neal Sned was today found not guilty for the murder of Captain Boyce, Jr.

Loads of Fun for the Little Folks in a

## Brownie Camera

Prices \$1 and \$2

Why not buy one now for the Christmas tree. It will give the little ones more pleasure, at less expense, than any other article that you can buy them.

RING'S THE KODAK STORE 110 Merrimack Street



### INAUGURAL PARADE

Will Be Held on March 4, According to District Democratic National Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The proposal for a separation in the taking of the oath of office by President-elect Wilson and the inaugural ceremonies has been branded as utterly foolish by the district democratic national committee. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to obtain enough money for both occasions. The people come here, it was declared, not to witness the great pageant and social features but the historical event of the swearing in of a president of the United States.

Threatened to "Snuff Her Face"  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Charged with making threats to "snuff her sweetest's face," Frank W. Carson, a plumber's helper, was held in \$300 in the Somerville police court yesterday, to await a hearing. On Thanksgiving eve Carson attended a dance with Miss Susan Murphy and became jealous of attentions showered upon her by other young men. The two quarrelled, and after the dance Carson demanded three things he had given Miss Murphy. She refused him, and on Saturday, after again having been refused forgiveness, he is said to have told her he would snuff her sweetest's face by throwing something in her face, and also threatened to kill her.

Engineer Kimball Died Suddenly  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—G. A. Kimball, who planned the construction of the Boston Elevated lines in this city, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Arlington today. Mr. Kimball was the chief engineer of the elevated company.

State to Furnish Typhoid Vaccine  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The state board of health announces that it is ready to furnish physicians of the state with a vaccine to be used in preventive inoculation against typhoid fever. This vaccine is furnished in small phials, of which there make a set. Each of the phials contains a billion dead typhoid bacilli. These bacilli are injected by means of a hypodermic syringe at a point on the upper left forearm, preferably at three intervals of 10 days each.

### Holds Up Express Train

FISHKILL ON THE HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Setting the signals so that the Empire State express came to a stop yesterday, Fred Ostrander, a railroad employee, ordered the engineer and train crew to proceed with the express to Shulton, in Putnam county, there to rob two freight cars containing household goods, and then return to Fishkill. Ostrander explained he was moving. He will be examined by attorneys.

An Enjoyable Club Meeting  
The H. W. H. club of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Grace Robinson on Queen street, with 14 members present.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 6, 1913, at the home of Miss Lillian Braut, 68 Florence avenue.

## SPECIAL SALE

# Ash Cans

THIS WEEK ONLY

Rotary Ash Sifter with No. 1 Galvanized Can.....	\$2.98
Rotary Ash Sifter with No. 17 Galvanized Can.....	\$3.25
Rotary Ash Sifter, No. 18 Galvanized Can.....	\$3.48
Rotary Ash Sifter with No. 1750 Galvanized Can.....	\$3.98
Rotary Ash Sifter, only .....	\$1.98

The Only Dustless Sifter—The Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

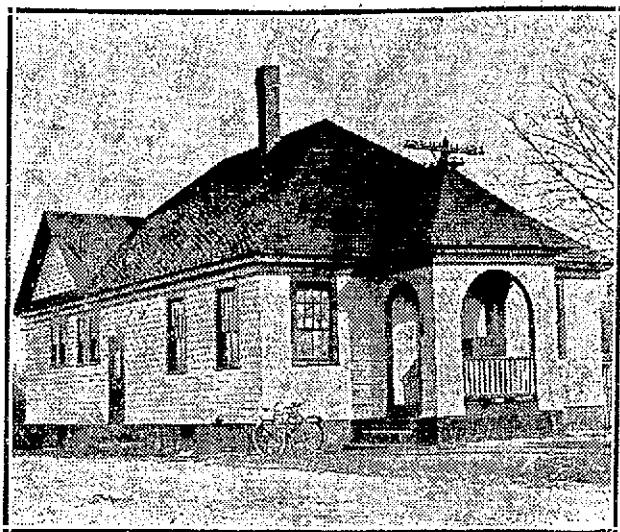
OUR AUTO DELIVERS THE GOODS

## ERVIN E. SMITH CO.

43-45-47-49, MARKET STREET



## The House at the Edson Cemetery Has Lately Been Remodeled



HOUSE AT THE EDSON CEMETERY.

The house at the Edson cemetery, containing the office and waiting room, has been remodeled, as will be seen by the accompanying picture, and the house has also been moved from its former position to a point near the new cemetery gate. After the new entrance was made to the cemetery a great many people complained because of the office and waiting room being so far away and Commissioner Cummings, who has charge of public cemeteries, decided to move it to a more convenient spot. The addition and alterations to the building have made it almost a new building. The work is being done by the land and buildings

department and will be completed within a week. The building has been considerably enlarged and is very convenient and modern in every way. A vault, similar to the vault installed at the police station, though much smaller, has been installed in the cemetery house and the cemetery records will be kept in this vault. The vault was ordered by the state keeper of records.

**Call to National Banks**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

## RECEIVES DOUBLE PAY Ruling Against Railroad Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The interstate commerce commission held today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad under existing conditions "receives double pay for the services of transfer of grain, which is manifestly unjust."

The record of the case disclosed the fact that the Milwaukee road exacts a charge of one-fourth of a cent a bushel for the elevation of grain from the railroad and a like sum from the eastern railroads for the transfer of the same grain.

The case was instituted by Milwaukee grain dealers and the Milwaukee chamber of commerce recently contested as it involved very large interests.

**Lunch Cart Probe**  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Mayor Mahone of Chelsea stifled an order for the investigation of conditions in a lunch cart owned by him by returning it to the Chelsea aldermen last night with his veto.

Residents of ward five, where the lunch cart is located, sent a petition to the board claiming it was a public nuisance and requested that the license be revoked. An order was adopted under suspension of the rules for a public hearing on the matter last night. It has been alleged that drinking and gaming have been carried on there.

**Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs**  
After a frightful coughing spell a man in Needham, Wis., felt terrible pain in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ended a late cough, while persistent use routed obstinate coughs, expelled stubborn colds, healed weak, sore lungs. It secures it's a Godsend to humanity, writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., for I believe I would have been cured today, if I had not used this great remedy. It's guaranteed to cure, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at A. W. Hows & Co.

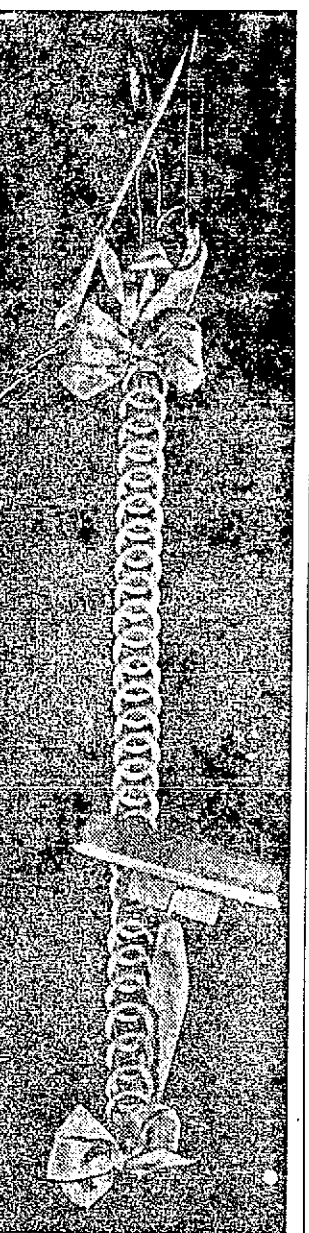
## WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of a wonderfully beautiful hair, which, when loosed from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover, it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvelous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning gray in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics but they were all the same and none did me a bit of good. One day I decided to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well known physician. I said that I would try it. I bought a box of Compound and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and I had my druggist mix 2 oz. of the Compound with 1/2 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 oz. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly began to grow and grow and grow. I had my hair cut and it was so long, thick, beautiful and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where hair is not desired."

### Gift for the Traveler

Quite simple to make and inexpensive into the bargain is the manicure equipment designed for the woman who travels. This little convenience is easily slipped in a bag or suit case.



MANICURE OUTFIT

taking up no appreciable room. The materials for this Christmas gift are celluloid rings strung in a line over old rose satin ribbon. Hanging from the end of the manicure outfit and attached from ribbon loops are a file, an orange stick and nail scissors. From the opposite end is suspended a buffer.

### Receipts Were \$72,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—About \$24,000, the proceeds of the sale of the third of the tickets for last Saturday's Army-Navy football game, will be turned over to the relief societies that look after the widows and orphans of officers and men dying in the two services, according to an announcement made today by Dr. W. W. White, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania committee in charge of the game. The contributions to the two societies by the University of Pennsylvania as a result of the game played here now amount to more than \$100,000.

**To Increase Capital Stock**  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The capital stock of the Pacific Mills is to be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000 if a recommendation to that effect by the directors is acted upon favorably by the stockholders. The proposed increase will include \$6,000,000 of surplus assets and \$3,000,000 of new stock. The Pacific Mills operates mills at Lawrence, and Dover, N. H.

## HICKEY IS QUESTIONED Relative to the Killing of

William Mather

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—J. Frank Hickey, confessed boy murderer, was questioned today relative to the killing last February of William Mather, 12 years old, of Providence and of Philip Mastroni, seven years old, who was found dead on the roof at Bridgeport, Conn. Both boys died under circumstances similar to those resulting in the death of the Joseph boy. Hickey denied all knowledge of the crimes.

### HOME NEW FIREMEN

Extra Men Will be Needed if it is Voted to Give Firemen Weekly Pay

Chief Hosmer of the local fire department when interviewed by a Sun representative this morning, said that in case the citizens vote to give the firemen one day off each week, it will no doubt be necessary to hire new men to serve in the department. The reason is that if there were none to fill the places of the absent firefighters the force would be in a weakened state in case of a serious fire. Mr. Hosmer could not say as to the exact number of extra men that may be required if this new law goes into effect.

### Modified Demands

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Modified demands, embracing less drastic changes than originally asked, were submitted to the conference committee of general managers representing 62 eastern railroads by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at a joint executive session in New York. President W. S. Carter for the firemen announced that they would request that two firemen be employed only on engines of the larger type. The original demand was for two firemen on every engine. It also agreed that overtime pay should be at regular rates instead of at "time and a half" rates, as heretofore requested.

While the subject was discussed generally no decision was reached and it was decided to hold daily meetings until some progress is made.

**New Senators Sworn In**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—William F. Jackson of Maryland, successor to the late leader Rayner and Kirtland I. Perry of Idaho, successor to the late William H. Fryburn were sworn in the senate today.

The credentials of Robert Broussard of Louisiana, new representative, but elected senator for the term beginning in 1915, were presented.

### Work on Tunnel Begun

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Work on the extension of the East Boston tunnel, out of Seely square to Cambridge street, West End, in order to give the people of East Boston a through car service to suburbs to the northwest of Boston, began in earnest yesterday, when the pick and shovel brigade started operations. The creation of a high bond fence, inclosing part of Seely square, is the first real step in the work.

### Smiled Though Suffering

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—His right leg crushed into a space of not over three inches from the wall of the shaft to the floor of the elevator, Frank Goss, a 25-year-old man, smiled as he lay on his back for an hour yesterday while firemen and police tried to tear the floor of the lift away. He was finally extricated and hurried to the hospital, where it was announced that amputation would not be necessary and that his leg was not worse than a few bones broken and ligaments torn.

### Kilbane vs. Attell

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Monte Attell of San Francisco, brother of the former champion, are matched to be 12 rounds here. Over a year ago they boxed a 12-round draw here.

### Three Months in Jail for Pastor

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Three months in the house of correction was what the Rev. Herbert S. May Jr., 28, Fairmount street, Melrose, received yesterday in the Malden district court for failing to pay his wife the sum he promised the court last spring he would give.

## Home-Made Beauty Helps (From the Journal of Fashion)

"Beauty aids made at home are most satisfactory in results, besides the saving in cost. You cannot buy ready-made a shampoo powder better than you can by mixing four ounces oforris root with a package of therex. Sift a little on the head, brush out—and your scalp is clean and your hair beautifully lustrous, light, wavy and easy to do up.

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"Eyebrows and eyelashes lack chatnator because they are thin and deficient in color. Apply paraffin with the finger tip and they will become darker, grow longer, thicker and slimmer.

"Your husband would rather you would use mayatone lotion instead of greasy face creams or powder that shows. Dissolve an original package of mayatone in half pint of which hasel and you have a three months' supply. It makes the complexion soft, smooth and satiny, restores youthful bloom, and prevents growth of hair.

"Mother's Salve is just the for cuts, burns, scratches and skin eruptions—healing without leaving scars. Rub it on briskly and it will give almost instant relief from aches, pains and soreness. It should be on every lady's dresser."

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"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

The Greatest of All Detective Plays  
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Given by the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell, under the Auspices of Companies C, G, K, M, M. V. M.

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AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

50 Exhibits of Pure Food and Ideal Home Furnishings 50

Lectures on Pure Food and Home Topics. Opening night, Wednesday, Dec. 4. "What the State of Massachusetts is Doing for Pure Food," illustrated by an exhibit, Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary Massachusetts state board of health.

Food analysis exhibit. See the foods, drinks and candy analyzed. The public is invited to bring foods for FREE analysis. Exhibit in charge of a professional chemist.

SPECIAL—The first 250 ladies purchasing tickets at the Armory ticket office after 1:30 and 7:30 p. m., will receive FREE a full size package of some goods exhibited.

Admission, including all attractions, 25c. Children, 10c. afternoons, 15c. evenings. Children under 6 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. PARTLY PAID TICKETS GIVEN FREE BY YOUR GROCER. ASK FOR THEM NOW.

## Governor's Conference

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—Nineteen governors were present today at the opening session of the fifth annual governors' conference.

Gov. Norris of Montana responded to the welcoming address by Gov. Mann of Virginia and the conference took up details of organization.

The governors present when the conference was called to order were O'Neil of Alabama, Danks of Arkansas, Shafroth of Colorado, Baldwin of Connecticut, Gilchrist of Florida, Brown of Georgia, Hawley of Idaho, Plaisted of Maine, Foss of Massachusetts, Norris of Montana, Odle of Nevada, Dix of New York, Kitchin of North Carolina, Harmon of Ohio, Blaine of South Carolina, Spry of Utah, Mann of Virginia, McGovern of Wisconsin and Carey of Wyoming.

As many more were expected to reach Richmond during the day.

## Strikers at Odds

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—An open break in the ranks of the strikers at the Graystone mill of Joseph Benn & Sons came yesterday when about 60 of the spinners returned to work. They were followed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by 30 more, and the management says that the majority of those who are still out will report for work today.

## 50,000 Automobiles Here

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—There are over 50,000 autos in Massachusetts. These have been registered in this state on Nov. 26, as compared with 28,000 on the corresponding date of last year. The department of the highway commission from Jan. 1 to Nov. 26 were 500,489, an increase of \$123,046 over 1911.

## Want Better Service

Messrs. Arthur Genest, W. W. Thibodeau and Joseph Harvey, as a committee, of three from the Pawtucketville Social club, called on the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. this morning for the purpose of asking the latter to give the Pawtucketville residents a 15-minute car service on Broadway street instead of a car every half hour. The men were well received and were assured that their demand would be granted.

## 25th Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the International Harbors union is being celebrated at the headquarters of the local union, 25 Middle street, on Thursday evening. The officers have invited all bosses and journeyman barbers to attend and have arranged an excellent program of song and story for the entertainment of all. The meeting will take the form of a smoke talk and the officers expect that every barber in the city will attend.

## 6000 Women Pay Alimony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Over 6000 women are paying alimony to their divorced husbands, according to the census returned of the government recently announced. Of this number Massachusetts has 101.

## Theatre VOYONS

Today and Tomorrow

JOSEPH MURPHY'S

"THE KERRY GOW"

A Real Irish Drama photographed in Ireland by the Kalem Co.

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Tuesday Eve., "Regeneration."

Wednesday Mat., "The Colleen Bawn."

Wednesday Eve., "Deserted at the Altar."

Thursday Mat., "The Yankee Doodle Detective."

Thursday Eve., "The Old Clothes Man."

Friday Mat., "Deserted at the Altar."

Friday Eve., "Over Twists."

Saturday—To be announced.

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A Few Reserved Seats at 20c

Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c

## UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Arrangements Made for a Meeting in A. O. H. Hall Next Sunday Evening With Address by Lawyer McEvoy

The United Irish league will hold a meeting next Sunday evening when an address will be given by Lawyer John W. McEvoy on certain phases of the present struggle for legislative independence. Mr. McEvoy has watched the progress of the Irish movement very closely and his lecture will undoubtedly be very interesting. There will be a musical program by well known local singers and a good meeting is expected. The meeting will be held in A. O. H. hall.

## A Physician's Home Treatment For Hemorrhoids

DRUGGISTS IN LOWELL AND VICINITY WILLINGLY RECOMMEND IT

After years of study and experiment a New York physician has discovered the right way to end the distress and misery of Hemorrhoids or Piles and has decided to offer his remedy to sufferers through pharmacists.

This treatment is called ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT and throughout America many who have long suffered humiliation and agony joyfully testify to its thoroughness. No victim can be entirely freed from Hemorrhoids unless the blood is put in good condition and the entire system built up.

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The entire treatment, suppositories, ointment and tablets are supplied in one package at most all pharmacists in Lowell and each package is carefully and exactly compounded that they act quickly and surely. Extra boxes can be secured at 50 cents each.

There is nothing complicated in this simple home treatment. Instructions easy to follow are in each package. Ask for ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT if you desire your suffering to cease. Your money back, if a fair trial does not convince.

The formula is plainly printed on each package and after reading it any physician will recommend it. Booklet on Hemorrhoids at drug store counters or direct from English Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., No. 1531 Broadway, New York.

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Chickering Upright	\$55	McPhail Upright	\$80
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"We are going to hear a great deal of the member of the house of representatives," he said, "but I think he had worked hard for his

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## FOURTEEN BAY STATE CITIES

Are Holding Their Annual Election Today — Progressives Have Candidates

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Fourteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections today. Voting commenced early in Brockton, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Lowell, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Springfield, Taunton and Waltham. Mayors were voted for in all except Taunton, Brockton and Fitchburg. In several cities the progressives had 4-cornered contests for the office of chief executive and in New Bedford, Waltham, Springfield, Marlboro and Quincy there were three candidates each. In several cities the progressives had mayoralty candidates in the field and in Waltham there was a complete progressive ticket.

Schoolboard contests and the annual fight on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, furnished the chief features of the election. Many women announced their intention of going to the polls to vote for the school committee and in some of the cities the number of eligible women voters ran into the thousands. Eleven of the 14 cities are in the license column and in many instances strenuous efforts were being made to

swing them to no license. Brockton, Quincy and Waltham are "dry" and have been for years.

Mayor Charles Ashley of New Bedford made a unique fight for re-election in that city. He sought a 16th term and was opposed by anti-Asian and socialist candidates. The city has been license for four years.

In Haverhill, where a commission government is in vogue and candidates are not permitted political designations, the fight for mayor was between the present incumbent, Edwin H. Moulton and James S. Carey, recent socialist candidate for governor.

Haverhill had license for the past two years after being "dry" in 1909 and the no-license workers made a strong effort to swing the city back.

The four-sided contest for mayor and a big fight for school committee was expected by political leaders to result in an unusually large vote in Brockton. Nearly 7000 women had their names placed on the lists in order to participate in the voting for school committee.

Mayor Harry C. Howard was a candidate for a third term, on the republican ticket, with democratic, progressive and socialist nominees opposing him.

## THREATENING FIRE IN BLOCK

Child Playing With Matches Starts Blaze in a Clothes Closet in the Delisle Block

A fire which threatened the destruction of the Delisle block, a three story wooden structure, at the corner of Aiken avenue and West Sixth street, was discovered in a tenement on the third floor of the building shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and did considerable damage before being extinguished by the fire department. The fire was started by a three-year-old child who while playing with matches set fire to a pile of clothing.

The tenement which was damaged is occupied by Mrs. Frank Harris and family. She was at work in the kitchen when the little child came running into the room and said, "Mamma, there is a fire in the sitting room." Mrs. Harris rushed into the room and saw that the interior of the clothes closet was ablaze.

She shouted "Fire" at the top of her voice and word was sent to the West Sixth street fire station nearby. The department was promptly in responding and upon mounting to the third floor the firemen found that the fire had spread to the furniture in the room and was fast making its way into the partitions. Water and chemicals were used in large quantities and after a sharp fight the fire was placed under control but not before the interior of the room had been gutted.

The child upon being questioned by the firemen admitted that he had secured some matches and was playing with them in the clothes closet and accidentally set fire to an article of clothing.

One of the unfortunate things in connection with the fire was that no insurance was carried on the contents of the tenement.

## BIG COMBINATION AUTO

New Fire Apparatus to be Delivered Soon

Charles M. Perkins, representing the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield, was in this city today in search of Commissioner Barrett relative to the delivery of the combination auto fire apparatus for the local fire department, but he found that the commissioner was out of town.

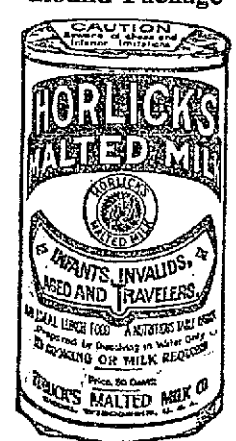
According to Mr. Perkins, the machine, with the exception of the painting on the sides, is ready, but it is necessary to learn to which house the apparatus is to be assigned before the painters can letter the vehicle.

To Stop Free Lunches

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—The commission form of government, the prohibition of free lunch in saloons and the creation of a "dry" prohibition zone in the harbor district, were voted on at a special election here today. It seemed today that the commission plan carrying an entirely new charter would be adopted.

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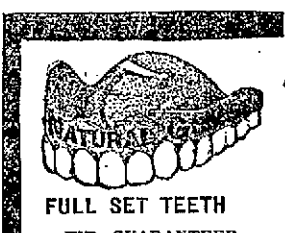
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## PROPOSED AUTOMOBILE LAWS

To Receive the Attention of the Massachusetts Legislature—Other Auto News

The forthcoming Massachusetts legislature will be called upon to take action on various matters affecting the motorist, but none will be more far-reaching or important than that which will call for them to determine what does and does not constitute a "vehicle." This is brought about by the recent somewhat perplexing decision of the supreme judicial court, wherein trolley cars were held to be vehicles and ruling that all vehicles coming in the same direction shall be passed only on the left.

This decision of the supreme judicial court, if it were carried out by all the different towns and cities throughout the state, would lead to all sorts of confusion and have a tendency to increase the dangers of travel by day or night a hundredfold.

There is no question but what in most of the towns and cities the different authorities will continue to follow the practice that has been adopted for years, until such a time as the legislature shall determine just what shall be the proper classification of the trolley car.

In many towns in this commonwealth motorists have been arrested and fined for passing on the left-hand side of trolley cars proceeding in the same direction as was the motorist. In Providence, in Springfield, in Marlboro, and in fact in all the cities and towns in this state the general rule of the road has been followed, the custom although it may not be a legal one, having taken for granted that the car tracks in most of the streets determine the center of the road. In Boston men have been arrested for driving in the car tracks.

In order to do away with the mooted question as to what does and does not apply in this respect, it must be remembered that in the decision of the court there was a division of opinion, the majority holding out against the motorist.

Still another proposition which is meeting with great consideration is that of having signals or signal posts established at the points where trolley cars run diagonally across the road from one side to the other. The general changing of the trolley tracks from the left to the right side of the road are conditions that are encountered in at least three instances between Boston and Lowell, and they are most dangerous, particularly at night, when turnouts and crossers are indistinguishable. The display of lighted lanterns at night and a wooden sign in the daytime at such places would materially decrease the dangerous element to all users of the highway, and something that could be done without any great expenditure of money and would unquestionably mean the saving of trouble.

The future of the commercial motor car in the delivery and transportation traffic of the country is so unquestionably great that the keenest observers may well wonder if he has not grasped its immensity. In every class of city business where delivery is at all extensive, the truck has proved itself an economy over the horse and a business builder as well. There is a constantly growing interest in the study of the motor bus as a successor to the trolley car. Consistently good roads throughout the country, which will soon come, will bring the truck into sharp competition with the railroads in the short distance haulage of freight. There is no end to the subject.

When the famous Paris automobile salon opens on Saturday, Dec. 7th, in the Grand Palais, a number of well known American cars will be found among the exhibitors. Practically all of these will belong in our moderate price class and they are expected to hold their own, even when staged side by side with the aristocrats of European manufacture.

One of the largest, if not the largest, American exhibitors at the Paris salon will be that of the Mitchell. This company is now strongly established in the English and European markets and maintains branches in both London and Paris. All three of the 1913 Mitchell models, the "Six Sixty," "Six Fifty" and the "Fourty," are showing several different types of bodies will be shown.

Manager Joseph Marin of the Moody Bridge garage, who is agent for the Mitchell in Lowell and vicinity, expects to have several models on exhibition during the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

During the past week Mr. Stephen L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart has sold four Ford touring cars and one Ford roadster, to be delivered next spring.

Mr. Paul Vigeant, the well known hay and grain dealer, has purchased a passenger Rambler cross country touring car through the agency of the Moody Bridge garage. This car is built along graceful lines, well finished, equipped with an excellent engine and is a very attractive car.

Arthur J. Chumsky, agent for the Studebaker and Stutz cars, is very busy, giving demonstrations. He expects to receive models of the 24 roadster and touring cars and a 35 touring car during the week. They will be on exhibition at the Moody Bridge garage.

The second annual automobile show at the Lowell Automobile Corporation garage, in Appleton street which came to a close Saturday night proved to be a success in many particulars. There were large attendances during the afternoons and evenings, the workings of the various models of the Buick, Oakland and Little Four were explained by competent mechanics and it is estimated that during the two weeks that the show was going on about 200 demonstrations were given.

Manager Emerson of the garage has taken the agency for another car, the Chevrolet, which was designed by Louis Chevrolet, the well known racing

driver who has appeared in races in this city. The Swles driver is an expert mechanic and knows as much about the designing of a car as any man in the business and therefore the new car which will soon arrive in Lowell will undoubtedly prove to be a valuable addition to the line of cars sold by this company.

Many new ideas in automobile body design have been brought out by European makers for the coming season. Some of these were exhibited and attracted much attention at the Olympia show in London, which ended last week, but practically all of them will be on view at the famous Paris salon which opens on the 7th.

Arrangements have been made by the importers of foreign cars to have a number of these new bodies fitted to the chassis which are to be sent over for the salon in New York, which opens on Jan. 2, thus inaugurating the American automobile show season of 1913. Among the cars to be shown at the salon will be the "30" Mercedes, which Ralph De Palma drove to victory in both the Elgin and Vanderbilt cup races. These two trophies will also be exhibited.

A model 25 Buick and Little Four have been delivered to Manager McMasters of the Nashua Automobile Co., Nashua, N. H., through the agency of the Lowell Automobile corporation.

Mr. A. G. Pollard, of the A. G. Pollard Co., has purchased two 1913 Knox cars which will be delivered early in the spring. One of the cars is a richly upholstered limousine, while the other is a six-passenger touring car.

Edward James of Reading, Mass., has purchased a model 35 Oakland roadster through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corp.

Another one of the features of the Boston automobile show has been taken up by the other auto shows throughout the country, the machine tool exhibit. This was originally added to the show by Chester L. Campbell in 1905, when a model garage was shown, and each year it has been an added attraction.

Owing to the increasing demands for space for automobiles, full justice could not be given this interesting department, but this year, with the added space obtained by dividing the show into two sections, the pleasure cars from March 5 to 15 and commercial cars or trucks from March 15 to 25, it has been decided to devote entire department "D" during the latter date to a machine tool exhibition in connection with the motor truck show.

A number of the leading manufacturers have already spoken for space, realizing that this is an exceptionally good opportunity of meeting practically every manufacturer, dealer and garage owner in New England as the Boston show is the mecca for the trade.

Joseph M. Halloran, chauffeur for Mr. A. G. Pollard, is being showered with congratulations for "Joe" joined the department "D" during the latter date, a machine tool exhibition in connection with the motor truck show.

Mrs. Sadie E. Shepard has returned home from her enjoyable trip to New York in her Oakland car.

Charles J. Glidden, the well known motorist, received notice from New Orleans a splendid tribute that appeared editorially in the New Orleans item following his trip from Detroit to that city.

"Generous praise and honor should be accorded to Charles J. Glidden and the sturdy band of automobile tourists who came through with him over this year's proposed American Automobile association's annual Glidden tour route from Detroit to New Orleans. It was a splendid example of sportsmanship and a mainly achievement in keeping good faith with our local automobilists who had labored hard and anxiously to have New Orleans made the terminal point of this year's run."

"It was not the fault of the people of New Orleans that the Glidden tour did not come here this year. Mr. Legrand Nicholson of the Pleasence, and a number of other good roads enthusiasts and automobile devotees put up under great odds the necessary time, money and efforts that were needed to hold up the New Orleans end, and to maintain the city's good name for public spirit and enterprise. The Progressive union and other business organizations all stood ready to do their share toward bringing the tour here. It represented a spirit of cooperation that is good for the city."

"The people of Louisiana and Mississippi would have welcomed the big tour, because we are walking up in the south to the need of good road building and the Glidden tour is splendid missionary work along this line. The name of Glidden will live, not so much as a sportsman as a welfare worker, and his monuments will be improved highways in all the states directly adjacent to the route of Glidden's tours. They will be of immeasurable benefit to the millions who live along these arteries of travel."

"Though the tour failed this year through lack of certain preparations which we had nothing to do with in New Orleans, the prospects are bright for its going held in June next year. Mr. Glidden has stated he will endeavor to have it start from this city and end at Detroit. Here's hoping his plan will meet with success, and that the greatest and most brilliant run ever made by a Glidden tour will be between the cities of Detroit and New Orleans."

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INCLUDING VANDERBILT AND GRAND PRIZE CONTESTS

Milwaukee is Also Out For the Races But the Course is Considered to be Poor and Also Dangerous

Milwaukee is not to have a clear field in the matter of the Grand Prize and Vanderbilt races of a year hence, as Savannah, after a year of rest from racing activities, has again entered the field as a claimant for these two big events. A year ago Savannah had lost the wanton of motor racing and announced that never again would the figure in the racing calendar. A year of inactivity has, however, served only to weaken the powers that be in the Georgian city to the benefits to be derived from big contests such as these.

For three or four years Savannah proved conclusively her ability to handle a large race of this magnitude and it will not be at all surprising if the American Automobile association and the Automobile Club of America gave her the permission that she is seeking.

The year Milwaukee laid the race with more or less disastrous results both to the contestants and the promoters. A series of mishaps were encountered by the Wisconsin organization from the very start and instead of these two events being races of the past magnitude they fell away to spectators. The Milwaukee authorities lost a large sum of money and it will take some time for them to recoup. In all respects it would seem that Milwaukee is entitled to another chance. It could prove her ability to hold the same with credit to herself and the motor racing world as a whole.

All other things being equal, she should be given the contest. Unfortunately, however, for Milwaukee, all other things are not equal. The race course at Savannah is one of the best constructed and best equipped in the country, and the fact that the course is polished by a citizens' committee that has virtually the final decision in the matter of other race courses was ever polished makes her request for the contest all the more formidable. It is true that the course is not long, the 2 1/2 mile track, but it is also true that this same militia spent more time in watching the contest than in keeping it. The Milwaukee course was likewise a decidedly poor one.

It is possible that at the annual meeting of the A. A. A. to be held in Chicago tomorrow, that the matter will be given some consideration. While the two organizations have quoted, have virtually the final decision in the matter, the three A's controlling the Vanderbilt and the A. C. A. controlling the Grand Prize, there is no question what would be the result of the vote if submitted to the contest board of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, which body is to take up the question of motor racing matters the coming season than heretofore.

It is a long way to next November, and there is no telling what may happen between now and then. It now looks, however, as though Savannah had the inside track and stands a most excellent chance of having awarded the honor of holding these two big contests.

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progressive union and other business organizations all stood ready to do their share toward bringing the tour here. It represented a spirit of cooperation that is good for the city.

"The people of Louisiana and Mississippi would have welcomed the big tour, because we are walking up in the south to the need of good road building and the Glidden tour is splendid missionary work along this line. The name of Glidden will live, not so much as a sportsman as a welfare worker, and his monuments will be improved highways in all the states directly adjacent to the route of Glidden's tours. They will be of immeasurable benefit to the millions who live along these arteries of travel."

"Though the tour failed this year through lack of certain preparations which we had nothing to do with in New Orleans, the prospects are bright for its going held in June next year. Mr. Glidden has stated he will endeavor to have it start from this city and end at Detroit. Here's hoping his plan will meet with success, and that the greatest and most brilliant run ever made by a Glidden tour will be between the cities of Detroit and New Orleans."

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## PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's message to congress is rather in the nature of a last word as it were, and on some points it offers good advice. Incidentally the president says a word for the maintenance of the merit system which means the endorsement of the action in placing upon the civil service list a large number of employees who had previously been subject to removal. Various subjects of more or less public interest are treated in passing but there is very little in the message in the line of recommendation for definite legislation. The president commends to congress the maximum and minimum tariff schedules and their development as a means of meeting anything in the nature of tariff discrimination or to reciprocate anything in the nature of special trade privileges. In this the president is right, and his advice should be followed in a general way.

President Taft reminds congress that this nation has passed its formative period and is now reaching middle age when it stands on a level with the greatest nations of the world and the part of our duty is now to mature to persist in the expeditious and policies that contemplated merely its right to international consideration. The nation must now assume in many respects the role of a leader among the nations of the earth, applying to present day problems the great principles laid down for our guidance in the early days of our existence. This is good advice although coming from the head of a party that made no attempt to practice this doctrine.

With the opening of the Panama canal the nation will become more than ever an international figure and her commerce and trade should receive an impetus far in excess of that experienced at any other period in her history. We are on the eve of a great era of development and in the years to come it will become more and more the light of the world, the asylum of oppressed peoples, the model of popular government, worthy of imitation by every other power on earth.

To prepare the nation for such an inspiring destiny will be the task set before President Wilson and the democratic party during the next four years.

## DO WE OR DON'T WE?

It is in order to ask in all seriousness whether the majority of the people in this city want good government.

Our own belief is, that they do; but there is an element that in many cases may hold the balance of power and which is positively opposed to the election of honest and capable men to office. These people are deceived by the belief that it is better for them to have in office men who can be used, men who are susceptible to influences that work against the best interests of the city.

Under the present city charter the people can elect whomever they please and if they place in power men who will merchandise every office in their gift, then it will be fair to assume that the voters want those men and no others.

Not only the intelligence of the people, but their honesty is at stake. We cannot believe that they are unable to distinguish an honest and capable man from one of an entirely different stamp. It may be that some are hoodwinked and bluffed under one plea or another, but it would certainly seem strange if a majority were thus imposed upon.

With the small number of candidates now running for municipal offices there is no excuse for ignorance as to the character, ability and standing of any candidate. It is the voter's duty to find out before casting his ballot one week from today and to vote conscientiously for the candidates he thinks most deserving of public trust, and most capable of discharging the responsibility of public office.

## ILLUMINATED SIDEWALK SIGNS

Everybody should be interested in keeping our business streets so far as possible free from obstruction by poles, wires and unsightly signs. Some years ago there was such a profusion of signs overhanging the sidewalks in front of stores that a movement was started to take them down or at least to limit them to the size and distance from the buildings prescribed by the ordinance. As a result the air was cleared and the improvement was quite noticeable. Then the overhead wires became offensive and they were put underground, thus allowing the unsightly poles to be removed.

At the present time the craze seems to be for illuminated sidewalk signs. Already there are too many of these along the streets and to increase the number would lead to a motley array of signs along the sidewalks haphazard as every one erected by a storekeeper causes his neighbor to feel that he is entitled to the same privilege. Thus unless the evil be stopped we shall have a sidewalk sign in front of every little business store in town.

## PNEUMONIA CARS CHANGE OVER

It is difficult to please the public in street cars or in anything else. Formerly whenever an open car appeared on the streets in cold weather, a great outcry was raised on the ground that the passengers who rode in it would be liable to contract pneumonia. Now, however, it appears that the leaders of the fresh air craze in Boston insist that the open cars shall run all winter. They hold that the closed cars, are now the "pneumonia cars." In this connection somebody owes an apology to the local street railway which seemed to be thoroughly conversant with the health-giving properties of fresh air from the beginning and tried to educate the people to its virtues by running occasional open cars far into the winter, often in the face of adverse criticism.

## VOTING BULLETS

It is alleged that in ward six a great many ballots were cast for one of the successful candidates for aldermen. That was a piece of treachery resorted to in order to defeat some other candidate who was willing to take his chances with the field. It is the last resort of candidates in political emergency; but the voter who is asked to cast a ballot for any man should remember that he is asked to relinquish his right to vote for other candidates. It is an insult to his intelligence which the voter should resent.

## PROSPECT OF PEACE

Everybody will rejoice at the prospect of peace as a result of the armistice signed between Turkey and the Balkan allies. One of the most remarkable conditions of the plan proposed for permanent peace is that Turkey should join the Balkan allies. By this means the allies would become one of the most formidable powers in Europe. But this plan may be blocked by the great powers.

## GOOD ADVICE

Now that a special session of congress is to be held, Representative Underwood, the house leader, says the democrats should begin to hold hearings in January, so as to be ready to deal with the various schedules of the tariff. This is good advice, too good, perhaps to be acted upon by a body that will be swayed by many conflicting interests.

If the United States were to originate men's fashions, as is proposed, the styles would probably change more frequently than at present. We go to extremes in everything in this country.

The municipal council should find out whether the appropriation for a specific purpose in the street or any other department is being used for any other purpose in open violation of the statutes.

## Seen and Heard

George Ward Cooke, president of the Merrimack River Valley Improvement association, was present at the hearing in this city yesterday, but was not a speaker. Mr. Cooke is somewhat of a flatterer, being a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, American Forest association, National Good Roads association, Atlantic Deepwaterway association, National River and Harbor Congress and several other local bodies. Exchange Mr. Cooke lives in Haverhill.

The old mountaineer, who was standing on the corner of the main street in a certain little Kentucky town, had never seen an automobile.

When a good-sized touring car came rushing up the street at about 30 miles an hour, the old fellow was just enough to take the corner of two wheels, his astonishment was extreme.

The old fellow watched the disappearing car with a look of intense interest. Then turning to a bystander, he remarked solemnly: "The horse mustn't have been traveling some what loose from that gentleman's carriage."

Even in hot water, always in trouble, the worst boy in the class and the terror of the school mistress. "What you ought to do," said Mrs. Walker to the teacher, "is to treat him with kindness, you know. Send him up to my house, and I'll try the effect on his system and him."

And, in due time Sammy put in an appearance at the house of Mrs. Walker. At least, a bright-looking boy appeared on the scene. Mrs. Walker was interested in him with pretty places, played him lively music and taught him some good things.

"My dear," she asked eventually, "were you not extremely unhappy when you stood in the corner before all your classmates for punishment?"

"Please, ma'am," answered the boy, "it wasn't me you saw in the corner. It was Sammy."

"No, I'm Herbert. Sammy gave me some cigarette pictures to come here and get your jawing."

The thrush was singing far her. When suddenly the nightingale grew silent. She had not thought the thrush could sing so well.

The thrush whose nest the sunset touched with splendor, ceased for a moment and laid her harp aside.

She had not thought the nightingale so sweetly.

Could sing her songs at dusky eventide.

—New York Sun.

Twenty years ago I've wandered to the village, Tom, and sat beneath the tree.

Where in our youthful days we batted all forms of deviltry.

But few were then the great men, Tom, in that old town who know.

That you and I were tough nuts there some twenty years ago.

The old schoolhouse has altered some; there is no water pail.

The old drinking cup is gone which once stood upon the wall.

They learned that germs were prevalent, and put the cup away.

And now they sterilize the states and peninsulas every day.

The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill was analyzed and found quite rich in mineral content.

And now the lame, the sick, the halt, and feeble are adjusted.

To take a cure at the resort and go home completely cured.

Near by that spring some hustling chap who thought to make his mark.

Has bought a little acreage and dubbed it "City Park."

He set it out to shrubs and flowers and started up a "zoo."

And here is where the pretty girls and fellows walk and woo.

My life has long been dry, dear Tom, but tears come to my eyes.

When I look around and see such things as this and that.

The little town has changed so much that you would scarcely know.

That you and I ran barefoot there some twenty years ago.

—J. A. Brimbleton.

## HES A GOOD SPRINTER

Truant Officer Walker Had Lively Chase After Truant in Kirk Street

John Walker, the truant officer, is some big fellow when it comes to sprinting and if you don't believe it, you ought to have been in the neighborhood of Kirk street yesterday afternoon. John was driving toward city hall in a school department team and just as he neared St. Anne's church, a boy on the sidewalk started to foot it for Kirk street. John did not touch the boy at the time but he says that when a boy takes to his heels after casting hurried eyes at the truant officer, it is up to the truant officer to give chase.

When the lad started to run John cleared the wheels of his wagon like a

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deer would take a fence and then the fence was of thick steel. The boy was some sprinter, too, but John is better than that and he hailed the lad just opposite the High school. When Mr. Walker started after the lad others joined in the chase, thinking that perhaps he was an irate parent who intended to wallop the boy, but when they found out the man was "only a truant officer," they didn't interfere and Mr. Walker took the lad to city hall.

The boy was a truant from the Public school in High street and if he had continued on his way and paid no attention to the truant officer, he would have gotten by all right, for the boy was a "good" one, and was not attracted into the lad started to run.

Contagious Diseases

There were 29 cases of scarlet fever reported at the office of the board of health last month. In October 116 cases were reported. There have been ten cases reported this month. Other contagious diseases reported last month were as follows: Diphtheria, 15 cases; typhoid fever, 10; membranous croup, 1; scarlet fever, 1; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every boy and girl should have plenty of pure, red blood and strong nerves. With this, impure blood, they start life with a handicap, too great to win success and happiness. Pure, red blood means a healthy growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and a good digestion. In a word pure blood is the foundation of health.

The pale, irritable boy or girl, who has no appetite or ambition, is sleepless, always tired out, melancholy, short of breath and who does not grow strong, is the victim of bloodlessness, the greatest enemy of youth.

There is just one thing to do for these boys and girls—build up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You can't afford to experiment with unproven remedies. Through neglect of wrong treatment, anemia gradually develops into the pernicious form known as "neuritis." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work directly on the blood, cleaning it and giving it just the elements which it lacks. As the pure blood goes everywhere, the entire body, every nerve, muscle and tissue, shares in the health-giving properties of the pills.

Mrs. O. P. Hanville, whose address is R. F. D. No. 2, Milan, Ohio, says: "I had been almost an invalid for years and was thin from my girlhood. I was anemic and my blood was turning to water. My heart troubled me a great deal and would beat so fast at times that I could hardly stand it. I became very weak and thin and was reduced in weight from 150 pounds to 90 and my complexion was yellow. My family and friends thought I was going into consumption. I was in bed for six weeks at a time and was unable to do any housework for over a year."

"I was told by a doctor that I was suffering from anemia and could live only a short time if I did not get help. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon began to have an appetite. It seemed as though I could not eat enough. My strength gradually returned and I had a good color. I gained 30 pounds in weight and have been well since."

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## HOW TO ENJOY GOOD MEALS

Without Suffering From Stomach Troubles and Heartburn

It is a well recognized fact that he who habitually dines too fast, who eats too heartily or too full, will soon or later become the victim of chronic stomach acidity. These bad American habits are the cause of most of the heartburn, bad sour breath, gas, belching after meals, etc., from which so many suffer. In a recent medical article an eminent physician states that the constant creation of this acidity is exceedingly dangerous and should never be permitted to remain in the stomach because it irritates the stomach walls, causing ulcers, very often being the direct cause of cancer of the stomach. For many people who suffer distress after eating are accustomed to eat indigestion and to form the habit of taking a pill or tablet. These pills do relieve the stomach and digest the food just eaten, thus giving temporary relief, but the lack of natural energy the stomach soon loses the power to work by itself and a genuine and often incurable chronic dyspepsia is the result.

The formation of acids in the stomach is a wholly natural result of the way we eat and live and does not need itself. In the stomach, the food is broken up into small particles and is acted upon by a perfectly healthy stomach. In such event this physician recommends the use of ordinary Magnesium Compound, which is primarily an anti-acid. Just a half teaspoonful taken before meals in a quarter glass of water will instantly neutralize any acid that the food may form. No distress will therefore be felt and the stomach will go ahead and do its work of natural digestion just as Nature intended it should.

Although Magnesium Compound is so simple a remedy that the uneducated person can use it with perfect safety, it is a fact that it has been used for a long time by a lady, who had suffered for a long time, and had been diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, whom it completely cured in a few weeks' time. As Magnesium Compound is very inexpensive and can be obtained at any drug store, we would like to publish this extract from the doctor's account of his experience, for the benefit of readers who enjoy eating well without suffering from acid effects.

PROFESSOR BLISS PERRY

Talked of Newspapers and Magazines

Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard gave the second lecture in his series of lectures before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Newspapers and Magazines." Although college professors have usually been prone to criticize newspaper English without mercy, Prof. Perry did nothing of the kind. Indeed he gave the newspapers due credit for presenting the news in fairly acceptable form and passably good English, considering the rush and excitement under which the matter is prepared. The lecturer evidently knows something of the inside workings of a newspaper office, the well-springs of thought and action. He realizes that unless the vice, or what some would call, the virtue of exaggeration is resorted to on some topics, the public will pass it over unnoticed.

Prof. Perry does not approve of the policy pursued by certain high school teachers and college professors who tell their classes to avoid newspaper English. The lecturer said it might be better, if their classes did use the plain, simple matter of fact English. The newspapers are cleaner than the magazines in the opinion of the lecturer.

"The newspaper fills its sphere in the daily field, while the magazine has an entirely different field. Both, however, depend mainly for their existence upon the fact that the public is willing to develop the artistic sense in various directions."

One of the common faults which Prof. Perry attributes both to newspapers and magazines is the tendency to abuse or overstate corporate and private interests. The people have no respect for such interests and newspapers too often panders to public opinion in this respect.

In spite of all these defects, there is one thing which the magazines and newspapers are doing; they are educating the public. The material of our day, public training the mass of immigrant men, women and children into certain standards of clean living, public thinking, and decent behavior. The schools are, after all that may be said, pretty high. To my mind the glorious thing about it is the perfectly unconscious faith that the 10-cent and the 35-cent magazines share in common, that this American life of ours is going forward from good things to even better things in the future."

The lecture was quite instructive and in the main was fair alike to the newspapers and magazines.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The members of the Catholic club of St. John's parish held a well attended meeting at their hall on Sunday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, William J. Quigley; vice president, William J. Quigley; recording secretary, James Walker; financial secretary, John Daley; treasurer, William J. Quigley; members of board of governors, three, John J. Quigley, John J. Quigley, James McEnaney. There was also considerable other business transacted and an interesting and interesting remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Mitchell and other members of the organization.

A whist party and social, in aid of St. John's hall, will be held in St. John's hall on Thursday evening.

Men are now at work in building a Chelmsford depot for the heating apparatus which will be connected with the switching tower to be constructed there in the near future.

Worthington Street Church Fair

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the first night of a two night fair given at Highland hall under the auspices of the Worthington Street Methodist church was a splendid success.

Attractively decorated tables with their fair attendants, did a thriving business, and there was an evening of pleasure for all concerned.

The committees: Groceries—W. P. Thissell, Lester Willis, A. S. Hamilton, Edward Sherwood.

Floury table—Mrs. W. P. Thissell, Mrs. Lester Willis, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, Mrs. J. W. Read, Miss Nera Johnson, Mrs. C. K. Fiske, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Dearth, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Quigley, Mrs. E. D. Post, Miss D. D. Miss Brown, Miss McClellan.

Apron table—Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Whitte, Mrs. Lena Robinson, Mrs. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Kildner.

Kitchen table—Mrs. May Staples, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Frank Snow, Mrs. Edward Sherwood.

Supper committee—Mrs. J. R. Smith, chairman.

Table—Misses Georgie, Wright and Mrs. Humphreys.

Lemonade table—Misses Julia Healey, Helen Wood, Edna Sayball, Gladys Wood, Beta Smith.

## FOUR BOUTS TO BE HELD

In This City on Next Friday Evening

President Gardner of the Lowell Social and Athletic club could not have secured a better man to appear in the opening meeting of his club than Eddie Flynn of Lynn. The latter is not only one of the best boys in this vicinity at his weight, but he is also very popular in this city. He fought here a number of times and in all his bouts, clean and fast work was an important factor. His last bout here with Young Jasper will be recalled as one of the fastest set to seen in Lowell in a great many years. Flynn will meet Pat Rocco of Boston, also a very clever performer. Pat has acted in Lowell before, and is also well known here. He appeared at the club during the early part of last season, and gave a good account of himself. He has engaged in several bouts in Boston recently and made a very good impression. These two will mix it for 12 rounds, and the number should be a hummer. Young Stone, a local boy, who is fast at the game, will meet Young Ruggs in the semi-final of the night. These two are well matched, and their engagement ought to be good. Gardner Brooks, an exceptionally fast Lowellite, who has yet to be defeated, will exchange greetings with a lively boy, who will be booked tomorrow. In the opening stanza Young Walters of Lowell will clash with Benny Welch of Brockton, and both are comers. The opening number and the other "prelim" will be six rounds each. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the club in Mathew hall on next Friday evening, and all members are expected to be on hand, as important business will also come before the members. The show will open at 8 o'clock.

MORGAN IS ARRESTED

In Connection With the Death of Girl

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Leroy Morgan, known also as Clinton Harris, 30, of 35 Washington street, Norwiche, Conn., was arrested last evening charged with being implicated in the murder of Agnes Watt, a school girl of Norwiche, who died Oct. 5.

Morgan returned to Norwiche today without extradition papers. He was captured after several weeks' search by Inspectors Pelton and Loughlin on Huntington avenue, near the Conservatory, last night as he met a friend to obtain an overcoat.

The case was sent from Norwiche by Adams Express to be delivered to his friend, and the officers followed the coat after it arrived here, locating Morgan.

Morgan, who is married, it is charged, left his wife in some time ago. According to the police he took the girl to a woman physician, who performed an operation which resulted in the girl's death.

Morgan worked since he came to this city at Irving & Cushman's furniture factory in Cambridge, but left there a week ago. A woman who it was said was his wife called at the factory, but the police were unable to locate Morgan through her.

Morgan told the police that he had been living on Revere street, West End, but refused to give any address. He was locked up in the City prison to await the arrival of the Norwiche officers.

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# PRESIDENT TAFT'S FINAL MESSAGE DEALS WITH OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

## Important Work Recently Done by the Diplomatic Corps.

### MERIT SYSTEM IS EFFECTIVE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals.

The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutually in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendship with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

#### Reorganization of State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to and taking effective action upon a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine, lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on Aug. 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern and western European affairs.

The law offices of the department were greatly strengthened. There were added foreign trade advisers to co-operate with the diplomatic and consular bureaus and the politico-geographical divisions in the innumerable matters where commercial diplomacy or consular work calls for such special knowledge. The same officers, together with the rest of the new organization, are able at all times to give to American citizens accurate information as to conditions in foreign countries with which they have business and likewise to co-operate more effectively with the congress and also with the other executive departments.

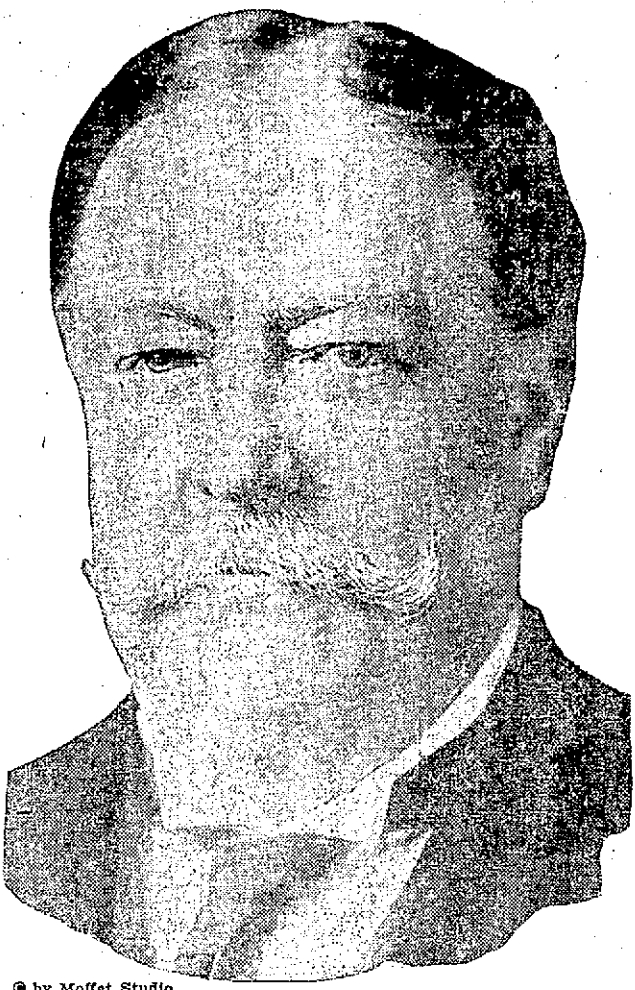
#### Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service.

Therefore, on Nov. 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict nonpartisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

#### Merit and Nonpartisan Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system and how nonpartisan has been the conduct of the diplomatic and consular services in the last four years may be judged from the following: Three ambassadors now serving held their present rank at the beginning of my administration. Of the ten ambassadors whom I have appointed five were by promotion from the rank of minister. Nine ministers now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the thirty ministers whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department



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## Changes Suggested In Tariff Laws to Aid Commerce.

### FLAT RATES ARE FAILURES.

that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever present danger of international complications due to disorder at home.

Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of noncombatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

I wish to congratulate the officers and men of the United States navy and marine corps who took part in re-establishing order in Nicaragua upon their splendid conduct and to record with sorrow the death of seven American marines and bluejackets. Since the re-establishment of peace and order elections have been held amid conditions of quiet and tranquillity. Nearly all the American marines have now been withdrawn.

#### Our Mexican Policy.

For two years revolution and counter revolution have distraught the neighboring republic of Mexico. Brigandage has involved a great deal of depredation upon foreign interests. There have constantly recurred questions of extreme delicacy. On several occasions very difficult situations have arisen on our frontier. Throughout this trying period the policy of the United States has been one of patient nonintervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority in the neighboring nation and the exertion of every effort to care for American interests. I profoundly hope that the Mexican nation may soon resume the path of order, prosperity and progress. To that nation in its sore troubles the sympathetic friendship of the United States has been demonstrated to a high degree.

There were in Mexico at the beginning of the revolution some 30,000 or 40,000 American citizens engaged in enterprises contributing greatly to the prosperity of that republic and also benefiting the important trade between the two countries. The investments of American capital in Mexico has been estimated at \$1,000,000,000. The responsibility of endeavoring to safeguard those interests and the dangers inseparable from propinquity to so turbulent a situation have been great, but I am happy to have been able to adhere to the policy above outlined—a policy which I hope may soon be justified by the complete success of the Mexican people in regaining the blessings of peace and good order.

#### Agricultural Credits.

A most important work accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation.

No evidence of prosperity among well established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population and that, in fact, although these well established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

#### Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufacturers have assumed in the commerce

of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. In some instances the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable a remedy should be found.

In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world.

There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

#### Necessity For Supplementary Legislation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to provide a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises enlarge the market for American commodities.

I cannot too strongly recommend to the congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of Dec. 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent ad valorem provided in the present law.

Flat tariffs are out of date. Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations irrespective of the treatment from them received. Such a flexible power at the command of the executive would serve to moderate any unfavorable tendencies on the part of those countries from which the importations into the United States are substantially confined to articles on the free list as well as of the countries which find a lucrative market in the United States for their products under existing custom rates. It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation adapted to modern economic conditions in order that we may at all times be in a position to gain not only technically just but actually equitable treatment for our trade and also for American enterprises and vested interests abroad.

#### Business Secured to Our Country by Direct Official Effort.

As illustrating the commercial benefits to the nation derived from the new diplomacy and its effectiveness upon the material as well as the more ideal side, it may be remarked that through direct official efforts alone there have been obtained in the course of this administration contracts from foreign governments involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the factories of the United States.

It is germane to these observations to remark that in the two years that have elapsed since the successful negotiation of our new treaty with Japan, which at the time seemed to present so many practical difficulties, our export trade to that country has increased at the rate of over \$1,000,000 a month. Our exports to Japan for the year ended June 30, 1910, were \$21,959,310, while for the year ended June 30, 1912, the exports were \$33,478,046, a net increase in the sale of American products of nearly 50 per cent.

The act adopted at the last session of congress to give effect to the final convention of July 7, 1911, between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof Islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties in interest, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit if not the letter of the treaty stipulations. The justification for establishing this close season depends, under the terms of the convention, upon how far if at all it is

necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation.

#### Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting, with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal on Sept. 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article I of the treaty of Oct. 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on Aug. 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on Nov. 15 last.

#### Opium Conference—Unfortunate Failure of Our Government.

In my message on foreign relations communicated to the two houses of congress Dec. 7, 1911, I called special attention to the assembling of the opium conference at The Hague, to the fact that that conference was to review all pertinent municipal laws relating to the opium and allied evils and certainly all international rules regarding these evils, and to the fact that it seemed to me most essential that the congress should take immediate action on the anti-narcotic legislation before the congress, to which I had previously called attention by a special message.

The congress at its present session should enact into law those bills now before it which have been so carefully drawn up in collaboration between the department of state and the other executive departments and which have behind them not only the moral sentiment of the country, but the practical support of all the legitimate trade interests likely to be affected. Since the international convention was signed adherence to it has been made by several European states not represented at the conference of The Hague and also by seventeen Latin-American republics.

#### Europe and the Near East.

The war between Italy and Turkey came to a close in October last by the signature of a treaty of peace, subsequently to which the Ottoman empire renounced sovereignty over Cyrenaica and Tripolitania in favor of Italy. During the past year the near east has unfortunately been the theater of constant hostilities. Almost simultaneously with the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey and their arrival at an adjustment of the complex questions at issue between them, war broke out between Turkey on the one hand and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia on the other.

In the exercise of my duty in the matter I have dispatched to Turkish waters a special service squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers, in order that this government may if need be bear its part in such measures as it may be necessary for the interested nations to adopt for the safeguarding of foreign lives and property in the Ottoman empire in the event that a dangerous situation should develop.

#### Liberia.

As a result of the efforts of this government to place the government of Liberia in position to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to maintain a stable and efficient government, negotiations for a loan of \$1,700,000 have been successfully concluded, and it is anticipated that the payment of the old loan and the issuance of the bonds of the 1912 loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia will follow at an early date, when the new republic will go into active operation. The new republic will consist of a general receiver of customs designated by the government of the United States and three receivers of customs designated by the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain, which countries have commercial interests in the republic of Liberia.

#### The Far East.

The political disturbances in China in the autumn and winter of 1911-12 resulted in the abdication of the Manchurian rulers on Feb. 12, followed by the formation of a provisional republican government empowered to conduct the affairs of the nation until a permanent government might be regularly established. The natural sympathy of the American people with the assumption of republican principles by the Chinese people was appropriately expressed in a concurrent resolution of congress on April 17, 1912.

A constituent assembly, composed of representatives duly chosen by the people of China in the elections that are now being held, has been called to meet in January next to adopt a permanent constitution and organize the government of the nascent republic. During the formative constitutional stage and pending definite action by the assembly, as expressive of the popular will, and the hoped for establishment of a stable republican form of government capable of fulfilling its international obligations, the United States is, according to precedent, maintaining full and friendly de facto relations with the provisional government.

The new condition of affairs thus created has presented many serious

and complicated problems, both of internal rehabilitation and of international relations, whose solution it was realized would necessarily require much time and patience. From the beginning of the upheaval last autumn it was felt by the United States, in common with the other powers having large interests in China, that independent action by the foreign governments in their own individual interests would add further confusion to a situation already complicated. A policy of international co-operation was accordingly adopted in an understanding, reached early in the disturbances, to act together for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners if menaced, to maintain an attitude of strict impartiality as between the contending factions and to abstain from any endeavor to influence the Chinese in their organization of a new form of government.

It was further mutually agreed, in the hope of hastening an end to hostilities, that none of the interested powers would approve the making of loans by its nationals to either side. As soon, however, as a united provisional government of China was assured, the United States joined in a favorable consideration of that government's request for advances needed for immediate administrative necessities and later for a loan to effect a permanent national reorganization. The interested governments had already, by common consent, adopted, in respect to the purposes, expenditure and security of any loans to China made by their nationals, certain conditions which were held to be essential, not only to secure reasonable protection for the foreign investors, but also to safeguard and strengthen China's credit by discouraging indiscriminate borrowing and by insuring the application of the funds toward the establishment of the stable and effective government necessary to China's welfare.

In June last representative banking groups of the United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Russia formulated, with the general sanction of their respective governments, the guarantees that would be expected in relation to the expenditure and security of the large reorganization loan desired by China, which, however, have thus far proved unacceptable to the provisional government.

#### The Cuban Situation.

The republic of Cuba last May was in the throes of a lush uprising that for a time threatened the destruction of a great deal of valuable property—much of it owned by Americans and other foreigners—as well as the existence of the government itself. The armed force of Cuba being inadequate to guard property from attack and at the same time properly to operate against the rebels, a force of American marines was dispatched from our naval station at Guantanamo into the province of Oriente for the protection of American and other foreign life and property. The Cuban government was thus able to use all its forces in putting down the outbreak, which it succeeded in doing in a period of six weeks. The presence of two American warships in the harbor of Havana during the most critical period of this disturbance contributed in great measure to allay the fears of the inhabitants, including a large foreign colony.

#### Necessity For Retention and Expansion of Our Foreign Trade.

It is not possible to make to the congress a communication upon the present foreign relations of the United States so detailed as to convey an adequate impression of the enormous increase in the importance and activities of those relations. If this government is really to preserve to the American people that free opportunity in foreign markets which will soon be indispensable to our prosperity, even greater efforts must be made.

#### Conclusion.

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern.

In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations.

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 3, 1912.



# NEW ENGLANDERS LOSE \$3,000,000

## Disclosures in the De Luxe Book Swindle—Prominent People Caught by Schemers

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The De Luxe book swindle is assuming gigantic proportions. The swindlers during their new year of activity have secured, it is estimated, \$3,000,000 and that victims include hundreds of the most prominent men and women in the United States, a big majority being women.

Nothing like it has ever been uncovered by the federal authorities here. It is a swindle of the most elaborate and intricate. The best of the get-rich-quick, the money and land frauds are placed in comparison with this giant conspiracy against the rich people in the country.

Residents of Boston and its immediate suburbs have contributed over \$1,000,000 to the colossal scheme, and when the whole of New England is included the sum amounts up to a total of over \$2,000,000.

The dating of the swindlers is the most astounding of the revelations. When victims discovered they had been deceived into the purchase of a bogus book or a first edition of Shakespeare or of other noted authors, and realized that blackmail was in some cases added to the methods brought to bear to compel the purchaser to pay thousands for copies not worth hundreds.

They were threatened with the publication of "the family skeleton," with a rehearsal of some of the methods by which fortunes had been accumulated, with "revelations of scandalous intrigues," or else hidden among the family secrets.

The threat of these exposures succeeded in many instances after the wives and ties of the book agents had been forced to sell, say for \$20,000, that had a real commercial value of \$50,000, but which they were forced to go to hide over financial difficulties at that particular moment of oppression and threatening.

They assured each victim that with the passing of the financial strain they would readily repurchase the editions at a big advance on the original purchasing price.

The plan worked, and the money of big people, leaders in society and business, went to swell a total that when it is finally added may make the De Luxe swindle one of the biggest, gold schemes the world has ever experienced.

After a day of continued investigation, the Boston postal officials stated last night they believe the swindle will reach an aggregate of over \$3,000,000, and declare it to be the most gigantic illegal enterprise ever floated in this country.

The day's investigation disclosed the information that most of the victims of the alleged swindle were aged women. The postal officials have the names of several persons victimized.

Already the amount discovered paid in to the De Luxe agents from people of this state has passed the \$400,000 mark.

New England people have contributed, from the accounts thus far uncovered, \$1,145,000.

## Belmont Paid \$50,000 To Buy Off His Son's Young Bride

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fifty thousand dollars was paid by August Belmont to buy off his son's young bride, according to a statement made yesterday by close friends of the young woman.

The separation is said to have been arranged last Friday, one week after the wedding, which took place at Belmont's home, 236 West 57th street, and was attended by her father, the great financier, and her mother, Mrs. Belmont, who were both present.

The bride was seen to leave her apartment in the city, and was seen leaving the apartment house in company with her brother, Morgan Belmont, and is said to be at his father's home in the city.

The \$50,000 settlement, reported to have been made by the traction magnate, is said to be a second large sum which the young woman has received from Belmont since her acquaintance with the millionaire's son, before the marriage, he is said to have given her \$10,000 to help her in her studies when he received reports that made him fear an elopement was being contemplated by the young couple.

Although at the time it was not made public, the pair are said to have quarreled about a year ago. The young woman, according to reports, left Belmont and showed him an agreement said to have been signed by the young man, in which he agreed to pay her \$200,000 for her life, and it is said that Mr. Belmont consented to make his son's alleged agreement good and for a time paid the monthly sum, finally, according to the story told by the girl's friends, a lump sum of \$10,000 was given to her on her promise to sever her acquaintance with the young man.

**Estate Left in Trust**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The estate of the late Rear Admiral John M. Ford will continue to be held in trust to assist young men to acquire training which will enable them to enter the naval service, instead of going to the admiral's heirs-at-law. The supreme court so held yesterday.

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## WOMAN LEAPS TO HER DEATH

### Mother Ends Trouble by Killing Herself and Her Two Babies at Rockland, Maine

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Elwell of Cushing killed her two small children and herself yesterday according to the belief of the police, by jumping with them into an abandoned limestone quarry 400 feet deep and nearly filled with water.

Family troubles are believed to have caused the act. Mrs. Elwell was 22 years old and the children, both boys, aged 2 and 4 respectively.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The woman and the children were seen going into the quarry in a closed car. Later their bodies were found on the edge of the cliff. On the inside of the children's bodies were found printed names of I. W. Elwell and A. E. Elwell.

The children's clothing was nearly folded, even to the little nightgowns of the children which the woman had

carried with her from the hotel where she had been staying. The clothing was identified last night by Walter Allen, uncle of the woman.

Mrs. Elwell, friends said, separated from her husband a year ago. Since then she had worked as a maid for a local physician. A short time ago she left on a vacation and returned a few days ago with her two children whose existence was not known here prior to her return. Instead of taking the children to her mother's house, Mrs. Elwell put up at the hotel, where she was not known.

Yesterday she left the hotel with the children carrying their night clothes and extra garments neatly done up in a bundle. They were seen to enter the quarry inclosure, but nothing was heard of the mother's house. No cries were heard. It is thought that the woman, taking the boys by the hand, stood on the edge of the quarry and then jumped, dragging the children to death with her.

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The expense account shows that the expenses of the year, including campaign expenses and all liabilities are \$27,359.87. The receipts were \$95,430.02.

The items of expense were as follows: Conventions, rallies and meetings, \$4206.00; payments to city and town committees and campaign committees, \$26,350; printing and postage, \$3294.54; clerical services and typewriting, \$6635.25; newspaper and other advertising, \$11,300.22; republican legislative committee, \$17,000; headquarters maintenance, rent, telephone, telegraph and light, \$4842.48; payment of note and interest charges, \$10,028.81; office supplies and miscellaneous expenses, \$2300.81.

**Venison Dinner**

The members of Club Flour de Lux were rendered a dinner Sunday at their camp at Long pond. The affair consisted of a venison dinner, the result of a hunting trip of two members of the club.

Auguste Soland was the chef for the occasion and his culinary skill was disclosed in great style. At the close of the meal an entertainment program was in order and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

**PETERS A CANDIDATE**

Wants to be the Mayor of Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Senator James P. Timilty yesterday got busy boasting along Congressman Peters' home for mayor, as the result of Mayor Fitzgerald's declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The Roxbury senator says that Peters is the logical candidate for the city democracy to stand behind in the majority fight next year.

Timilty declared that Congressman Peters has already the assurance of many of this city's leading citizens that they will support him and that Peters will surely win.

Booms for ex-Congressman O'Neil and Registrar of Deeds William T. A. Fitzgerald are under way. The strongest kind of a boom is at work for the Hon. John D. Murphy. He is regarded as having a larger personal following than any of the other candidates thus far mentioned.

Congressman Curry's boomers have been very quiet of late. They say, however, that the Roxbury congressman's "hat is in the ring" and will stay there.

Yesterday several of the democratic leaders urged the mayor again to be a candidate. Among these were Senator Francis J. Morgan and President Bernard of the democratic city committee.

The mayor, however, declared that he has fully made up his mind to let someone else make the fight. He intends to retire from office for a while at least, but will later get into the gubernatorial or United States senatorial arena and fight for a real big elective office.

**THE REPUBLICANS**

Spent \$97,359 During the Recent Campaign, According to Report Filed Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The expense account of the republican state committee filed yesterday with the secretary of state shows that the three highest contributors were T. Jefferson Coolidge, \$10,000; John W. Weeks, \$6000, and Elen S. Draper, \$5500.

Messrs. Weeks and Draper are candidates for United States senator. The other republican candidates for senator are Samuel McCall, who gave \$500, and Ambassador Guild, who gave \$500. Senator Crane gave \$1500 and Senator Lodge gave \$900. Louis A. Frothingham gave \$100. Tarr Anderson, to be a republican ambassador, gave \$2500. Chairman Hatfield of the state committee gave \$1600. The republican national committee gave \$2700.

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For several years past we have opened our book selling with special offerings which would appeal to those who know book values. Today we place on sale our entire list of Edition de Luxe Sets, in the illuminated edition, at the original cost price to us. Some 59 sets, each of which is sold at a small fraction of the regular prices.

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Austen, 2 sets, 6 vols., sub. price \$24.00, closing out price.....	\$5.50
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# DECEMBER SALE OF Rugs and Art Squares \$5000 Worth

Will clean up of odds and ends in all grades of carpet sizes and small rugs at less than cost of production. All new goods in both samples and perfect goods. You will save from \$5.00 to \$20.00 on these rugs if in need of floor coverings.

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3D LOT—Seamless Rugs, 10 Wire Tapestry, 8¼x10½ feet, \$12, instead of \$17.50; 9x12 feet, \$15.00, instead of \$19.00.	
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5TH LOT—Axminster Rugs, large size, 11¼x12 feet, \$17.50, instead of \$35.00; 11¼x12 feet, \$20, instead of \$40.	
6TH LOT—Tapestry, large size, 11¼x12 feet, \$15.00, instead of \$22.50. 5 rugs only.	
7TH LOT—Axminster, small rugs, 27x60 in., \$1.98, instead of \$2.98; 36x72 in., \$2.69, instead of \$4.50.	
8TH LOT—Best Wiltons, small rugs, 27x54 in., \$3.50, instead of \$5.00; 36x72 in., \$5.00, instead of \$7.50.	
9TH LOT—Saxony Small Rug, 27x54 in., \$3.50, instead of \$5.98; 36x72 in., \$5.00, instead of \$8.	
10TH LOT—Axminster Door Mat Rug, perfect, 22¼x36 in., 98c, instead of \$1.20.	
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SOME SPECIALS IN STAIR CARPETING	
39c Cordomom Carpet, 18 inches wide... 25c Yard	
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200 pairs at..... 89c a Pair	
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Just closed out from the manufacturer about 250 odd pairs and single in white and fancy plaids, all wool warp and filling, and cotton warp and all wool filling, full 11-4 size blankets. This lot is mostly all perfect blankets with only a few pairs with small tear in one corner of the blankets; \$4.50 to \$6.00 value, at..... \$3.39 Pair

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## BOWLING TOURNAMENT ARMORY LEAGUE GAMES

Heinze Electric and U. S. Companies C and G Met  
Cartridge Co. Leagues Last NightARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR THE  
WINTER SEASONFirst Game Was Rolled Last  
Night—Cubs Defeat Tigers—Other  
Scores

A bowling tournament was arranged last night between the four teams included in the Heinze Electric Co. league and the quartet of teams that compose the U. S. Cartridge league. The games will be rolled on the Crescent alleys on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings each week, each team to play one game a week. The teams and their captains are:

U. S. Cartridge Co. teams: Team 1, Shot, Shell and Primer Dept., Captain William Gleason; team 4, Loading Dept., Captain James Doyle; team 6, Machine Shop, Captain William Chadwick; team 7, First Floor, Captain Scott Guild.

Heinze Electric Co. Team 2, Assemblers, Captain Thomas Atkinson; team 3, Machine Shop, Captain R. Vignault; team 5, Testing Dept., Captain Leon Louprel; team 8, Magneto Dept., Captain E. Lavoie.

The official schedule is as follows:

Week of Dec.	Mon.	Tues.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week of Dec. 2-8	5-4	5-6	7-8	7-8
Week of Dec. 9-15	6-7	8-9	9-10	9-10
Week of Dec. 16-22	7-8	8-9	10-11	10-11
Week of Dec. 23-29	8-9	9-10	11-12	11-12
Week of Dec. 30-1	9-10	10-11	12-1	12-1
Week of Jan. 2-8	10-11	11-12	1-2	1-2
Week of Jan. 9-15	11-12	12-1	2-3	2-3

The numbers in the schedule above refer to the number of games each team engaged in the tournament and not to their number in their own leagues.

**ASSEMBLERS WON**  
In the opening game of the tournament, formerly known as the Live Wires of the Heinze Electric company and the Shot and Shell team of the U. S. Cartridge Co., the Assemblers, or team 1, took two strings and the total. The score:

ASSEMBLERS	1	2	3	Totals
Ingham	93	78	71	242
G. Atkinson	94	108	80	282
L. Atkinson	96	102	81	279
O'Brien	94	91	80	265
Courthlin	93	98	82	273
Totals	449	477	394	1320

## SHOT AND SHELL DEPT.

SHOT AND SHELL DEPT.	4	5	6	Totals
Calvert	84	57	83	224
Lynch	76	74	78	228
Doyle	82	90	84	256
Cordingley	84	91	78	253
Gleason	84	101	75	260
Totals	409	455	398	1262

## CUBS DEFEAT TIGERS

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Cubs won all points from the Tigers. Eastman of the winners was high man. The score:

CUBS	1	2	3	Totals
Eastman	96	97	114	307
Williston	77	78	76	231
Kennedy	72	71	71	214
Griffiths	91	104	86	281
Burns	84	92	104	280
Totals	430	442	461	1233

## TIGERS

TIGERS	4	5	6	Totals
Daly	83	92	75	250
May	77	78	76	231
W. Quinlan	72	71	71	214
French	82	102	100	284
Cole	77	87	81	245
Totals	391	440	403	1234

## WONDERS AND CAPITALS DIVIDE

Montgomery's Wonders won the first string and the total from Nichols' Capitals on the Crescent alleys last night. The latter team took the second and third strings. The score:

MONTGOMERY'S WONDERS	4	5	6	Totals
Montgomery	94	98	84	276
Johnson	72	102	88	262
McMahon	82	112	86	280
Smith	77	78	82	237
Sweetser	81	90	82	253
Totals	408	477	422	1307

## NICHOLS' CAPITALS

NICHOLS' CAPITALS	4	5	6	Totals
Nichols	85	77	77	239
Parade	74	80	85	239
Gilbert	83	85	85	253
Olson	83	81	82	246
Lussier	91	89	92	272
Totals	426	427	434	1287

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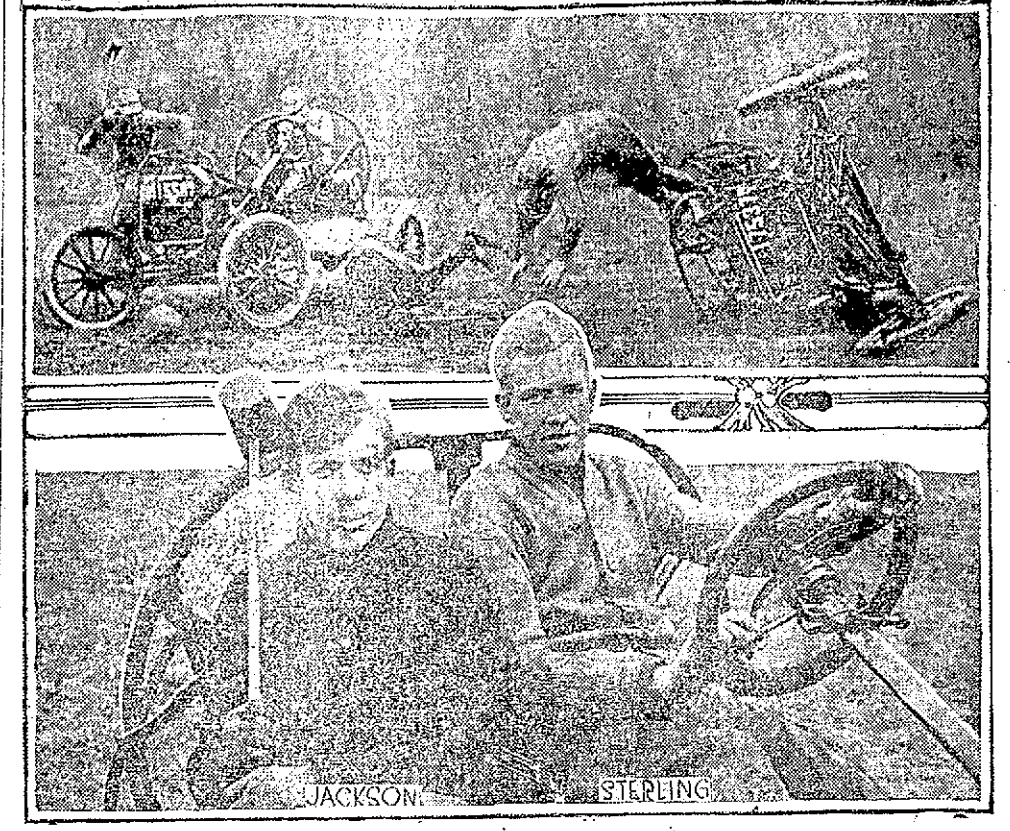
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MEMBERS ATTENTION!

First meeting of Lowell Social and Athletic club in Mathew hall, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Membership cards at Richardson and Waverly hotels, Lowell hall and Wadsworth's cafe. All star show, with main bout by

Eddie Flynn and Pat Rocco

Football? Fudge! Pugilism? Pooh! They  
Are Not in it With a Game of Auto Polo

JACKSON STERLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Auto polo is the latest sport. As its name implies, it is polo, but instead of horses autos are used. Two machines are used, one on each side, the cars being manned by two persons each, one to drive and the other to wield the mallet. These cars are of the runabout type, stripped down to the chassis, with a running board on the side and a contrivance like a hoop immediately back of the seat. The hoop is for the purpose of protecting the men when the machine turns over. The mallet wielder stands on the running board for the most part. The mallet is shorter than the regulation polo weapon and weighs a little more than two pounds. Goal posts are at either end of the field, and when the game begins the opposing autos start from immediately between the goal posts and at a given signal dash for the center of the field, where the ball has been placed by the referee. The ball is of leather and a trifle smaller than the usual basketball. There are five periods of ten minutes each, and time is taken out for accidents. Points are scored when the ball is driven between the goal posts. A short time ago the game was first introduced to New Yorkers in Madison Square Garden recently. It will also be seen there from Dec. 18 to 28 inclusive. A Sterling will drive one car, and Clarence Jackson will handle the mallet, while the opposition crew will consist of Ross King, driver, and Clyde Perreter. If you have ever tried to guide an automobile at 40 miles an hour through a dense forest of pine trees while a wild-eyed individual at your right side was trying to lop off the branches with a scythe you will have a pretty fair idea of the feeling offered at the rate of 27 thrills for every revolution of the engine by this new form of sport. Scene shows split in recent game.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William T. Curtin, clerk for J. J. McCausland & Co., and Miss Sadie Murphy, a well known and popular young lady of Pawtucketville, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's church in Collinsville. Rev. Thomas A. Walsh performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white chiffon over white messaline. Miss Emma J. Murphy, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid, wore white chiffon over pink messaline, trimmed with pink rose buds and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Edward A. Curtin, brother of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick's Keegan, 167 Mammoth road, where a reception was held after which a wedding supper was served. There were many relatives and friends of the contracting parties present, including a number from out-of-town. During the evening an informal musical and literary program was carried out, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Curtin were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents and the popularity of the couple was evidenced by the large number who escorted the "newly weds" to the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Curtin will spend the next couple of weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Washington and upon their return will reside at 467 Mammoth road, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1.

## POLLEY-LANE

Mr. Alvin Henry Polley of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Elsie Beatrice Lane of Lowell were united in marriage Nov. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Branning in Norfolk. Rev. G. W. M. Taylor performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her brother, Ralph J. Lane of Lowell. After the ceremony an informal reception was held. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Polley are to reside at 210 Fort-sixth street, Norfolk. Mr. Polley left Lowell not long ago to accept a position at the shipyard at Norfolk.

## FIGHT FRAUD CHARGES

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 3.—Information charging conspiracy and fraud were made here last night against Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight boxer of the world, his manager, Jimmy Dunn, Tommy McGinty, a sparring partner, and M. J. Barry, a promoter. It is alleged that Kilbane was boxing him Oct. 29 fought McGinty when it was believed that he was fighting Tommy Duggan of San Francisco.

## White Quits to Houck

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Patsy White, the local featherweight, quit to Tommy Houck of Philadelphia at the end of the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night at the Olympic A. C. White failed to respond to the bell at the opening of the fourth round, saying that he had injured his right arm. The bout was fast while it lasted. In the first round Houck earned the honors, staggering the local lad several times with left and right body punches. White had the better of the second, sending Houck's head back repeatedly with stiff left jabs to the face. The third session was all in favor of the Philadelphian.

## Carroll Dying

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—James J. Carroll, the famous Brooklyn pugilist, is dying at his home, 89 Dooley street, Sheepshead Bay. Although Carroll was injured a week ago when he was thrown off a train at Sheepshead Bay, the fact did not become known until Wednesday, when his condition became critical.

## Too Clever for Bartfield

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn, clearly outpointed Soldier Bartfield, a welterweight of this city, in a fast 10-round bout last night at the Washington A. C. Brooklyn Ahearn was too clever for Bartfield. Young Wilson was knocked out early in the first round by Jabez White of Albany.

## Willard Stops White

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—Jess Willard, the cowboy heavyweight, stopped Sailor White in a single round here last night, a right uppercut to the chin dropping White in the first minute. He took the nine, and in the next mix another clip on the chin put him down. He arose and rushed Willard to the ropes, but Willard tossed him off and a terrible right cross to the jaw put him out completely.

## "Montana Harry" Died in Chair

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—Death came to Harold Wilde Powell, well known through the East and West as "Montana Harry," as he was seated at dinner in the Exchange hotel on Main street last night. He was half-Indian, a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school, and widely known in the east and in Montana as a herb doctor and maker of Indian bead work.

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## ORGANIZED FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Commemoration Exercises Will be Held in the A. O. H. Hall Thursday Evening

The members of Division 1, A. O. H., have invited all members of the Hibernians of Lowell as well as a number of guests to assist at the exercises to be held in A. O. H. hall on Thursday evening of this week, to commemorate the 45th year of the division's existence. Division 1 is the oldest in Middlesex county, organized in 1867. Since that time it has met with remarkable success and is still one of the most prosperous divisions in the county. It has paid thousands of dollars for sick and death benefits but maintains its excellent financial condition. At the exercises Thursday evening a large and representative attendance is expected. Night Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's, and chaplain of the Lowell Hibernians, Mayor O'Donnell, and members of the municipal council, County President Harold of Waltham, State President McCann of Clinton and many others have been invited to participate in the exercises, and the members confident they expect that all will be on hand. Many other Lowell Hibernians who were affiliated with Division 1, but who resigned to organize other divisions will also be guests Thursday evening. Many addresses will be delivered and a musical program will be carried out. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Sheehan's orchestra. Cigars will be passed around and light refreshments served. The officers of Division 1 are: President, Daniel E. Hogan; vice president, Michael P. Casey; recording secretary, George Stewart; financial secretary, James Sheehan; treasurer, Thomas McCann. These with the presidents of the other four divisions are in charge of Thursday night's meeting.

## Central Council Met

The Central council, A. O. H., met in Hibernian hall Sunday afternoon and completed all business for the current year. President Daniel E. Cosgrove presided. The next meeting of the council will take place after the installation of the officers of the five local divisions of Hibernians and at that time the county officers will be selected.

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TWO TENEMENTS TO LET, UP AND DOWNSTAIRS; all modern improvements. At 61-63 Dancett st. Inquire 23 Dancett st., Pawtucketville.

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FIVE 7-ROOM TENEMENTS TO LET on Moore st., near Gorham; will be finished about Nov. 20th, separate front and back doors; separate front and back yards; gas heater in each house; rent \$11 per month. Inquire at 237 Gorham st.

STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GORHAM st., near railroad bridge; 12x28; large glass front; rent \$10 per month. There is an opening in this locality for any of the following businesses: hat variety or shoe store, laundry, or most any kind of a business. Big public traffic; more than 5000 people pass the door every day. Inquire at 237 Gorham st.

## WANTED

8-ROOM COTTAGE WITH MODERN improvements wanted, in good locality, not to exceed \$20 per month. Address R. K. Sun Office.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED at 53 Lee st.

WASHINGS WANTED TO DO AT home. Lace curtains 20c a pair. Call at 117 Lincoln st.

TWO RENTED BICYCLES AND ONE lady's bicycle wanted at once. A. S. Edwards, 631 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

WE WILL PAPER ROOMS FOR \$2.00

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paper-hanging, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. Max Goldstein, 154 Westford, 154 Westford st. Tel. 2387-15.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

THE BEST STOCK OF PIANOS for show is at W. F. Trumbull's, 101 Westford st. Easy terms of interest and \$75 less than any other dealer in the world, no rent and no agents in why he saves you this large amount.

EXPERIENCED LADY TEACHER wishes to give private instruction to persons who desire to improve their English in any branch of English language. Special attention given to mathematics, spelling, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 191 Appleton st., Suite 1.

SHAVE 5c at 222 Moody st.

STONE LIXINGS, GRATES, CEMENTS, water, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock and furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 1877-1. Cullen Furniture Co., 120 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Thos. J. J. Keweenaw, 199 Cambridge road. Tel. 2463.

BEST NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brownish match itching, ity, pediculus, mange, scabies, itching hair. 25 cents at Paul & Burdick's.

LIMBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 914-1.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

## FOR SALE

SECOND HAND PIANO AND A NEW piano to be sold at bargain prices. Call 65 Dover st. E. Brickett.

UPRIGHT PIANO, ALMOST NEW, will sell cheap for cash, or reasonable terms. Apply 235 Fletcher st.

ONE EXPRESS WAGON, ONE SET double harness, one furniture sleigh, one pump, one buggy, one light horse for sale. Inquire 29 Smith st.

FLOCK OF HENS AND CHICKENS for sale. 44 Hale st.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Address 67, Sun Office.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in splendid condition. Price very low if sold at once. A rare bargain. Call 33 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

## CHRONIC DISEASES

TREATED FREE BY

MECHANO THERAPY

To new patients presenting this advertisement at the Lowell office between 2 and 4 o'clock on Thursday or Sunday, a Mechano-Therapy treatment will be given free. Your attention is called to the fact that this treatment is responsible for nine-tenths of all diseases. Mechano-Therapy is successful because it is Nature's method of improving the circulation and restoring the Nervous System. Asthma, Rheumatism, Liver, Nervous Diseases, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuritis, Migraine, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Pseudo-Disorders, etc., treated by this method. A. A. Magraw, Doctor of Mechano-Therapy, 97 Central street, room 11. Office hours: Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p. m.

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SECOND FLOOR

## HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED SECOND GIRL wanted; Protestant; wages \$7; references required. Tel. 631, Lawrence, Charles 1031.

STITCHER WANTED. APPLY MEARS, PEELES & ADAMS, Rockingham street.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR wanted. Experience not necessary. Apply 105 Central st.

MEN—WOMEN—GET GOVERNMENT jobs. \$29 week. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 W. Rochester, N. Y.

HALES BARBER SCHOOLS, 811 Washington st., Boston. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Co-operative Propositions." Get particulars.

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MAIL CARRIERS, POST OFFICE clerks wanted. \$80 month. Lowell examinations during November. Free coaching. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 W. Rochester, N. Y.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsteds twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Winton, N. H.

## WANTED

Twisters, Tenders, Doffers, Ring Spinners and Doffers, Back Boys, also general yarn mill help wanted. Steady work guaranteed. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

## BOYS WANTED

W. H. Bagslaw Co., 11 Wilson St.

## HELP WANTED

At Talbot Mills, North Billerica WOOLLEN SPINNERS SEWERS ON WOOLLEN GOODS CARD TENDERS

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEAR CHILMARKFORD ST., 7-ROOM house, steam heated, cemented cellar, pantry, \$1700; near Blossom st. A ten house of 8 rooms each, rents for \$108 a year. An elegant bungalow at \$1400, near Cambridge road, 5 rooms, fireplace, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, \$1700; near St. Margaret's church, new house of 8 rooms, steam bath, set tubs, electricity, cemented cellar, all hardwood floors, fine lot and \$2700. Abert H. Campbell, 117 Middlesex st., Cor. Thordike.

## FOR SALE

Five minutes' walk from Lawrence st. A magnificent house on main street, near electric, pleasantly located. Can be bought with \$30 cash, balance on easy terms, with interest at 5%. Let me show you this at once if you are looking for a bargain.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. 24 Webster st.

590 MEN, 50 TO 10 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway motor men and conductors; \$50 to \$100 a month, in experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address 1230, Sun Office.

SALESMAN WANTED IN EACH county for highest grade goods and farm produce. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL new educational specialty to school boards, exclusive territory. No competition. Liberal proposition. Union School Publishing Co., 1031 W. Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for outside work. Write for particulars and list of positions open. National Sportsman, 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

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GIRL WANTED TO SEW BY THE day. Apply to Mrs. M. Martel, 63 Adams st.

LADIES—SELL \$2.00 WORTH OF Seagram gum at 5c package for six and Seagram gum for cups and pens. Address Helmer, Sun Office.

WOMAN WANTED TO WORK IN dry room, and one who can do plain ironing. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

SHOE HELP WANTED

Two or more wanted on each part as follows: Glovers, stayers, lining makers, closers-on and back stay stitchers. Also implese cutters, girls to assemble in lasting room, machine pullers, over, mackie sewers and girls to put in sock linings. Steady work, good pay, no trouble. Apply at once Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ENGLISHMAN WISHES POSITION in restaurant or extra work, or janitor work; good references. Evans, 121 High st.

AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. Best of references. Address T. G. Sun Office.

CHIN LEE & CO.

Chinese and American Restaurant

Dining rooms reserved for ladies for private parties. The restaurant is open from 11:30 a. m. to 1 a. m. including Sundays. 117 Merrimack st., near John st. Telephone 1222.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

Separate rooms \$1 per month for regular 22 two-horse load. The day's and night's storage for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 256 Bridge st.

## LOST AND FOUND

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Saturday night in the shopping district. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

BOSTON TRAILER LOST, PARK Brown and white, strayed from Forest st. Return to 34 Forrest st. and receive reward.

GABRIELLA LOST WITH NATURAL wood handle, either on bridge, Kirk or John st., or in front of Y. W. C. A. Reward at 115 Pleasant st., Braintree, Mass., or telephone 1263-2.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND. OWNER can have same by calling at 8 Hudson st. and proving property and paying for this ad.

GIVING RING '07, LOST THANKS. Please ring, Mr. Tanner and Lincoln st. Please return to 62 Main st., and receive reward.

GRAY AND WHITE KITTEN LOST November 25th, in vicinity of Lane and Westford sts. Finder will receive reward if returned to 65 Lane st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH LOST SOMEWHERE between Appleton and Middlesex sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 13 July st.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST, either on Fayette or Concord st. Finder will receive reward for return to 253 Concord st.

Irish Terrier Puppy

Four months old, lost; fawn color, narrow collar, no inscription. Reward. A. W. Thompson, 129 Fairmount street.

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged. DR. TEMPLES TREATMENT WILL CURE

ACUTE. Cancers, Tumors "500" for all Acute and Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women. Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Prostatic Diseases, Piles, Flatula, Fishermen, Ulcers and all Rectal diseases WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Skin, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Bowels and Rectum, Epilepsy and all Nervous Diseases.

Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, Wednesday, 2 to 4 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Examination. Advice FREE.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 50 years in the business. 40 JOHN STREET

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS WANTED

30c a hundred. Carr's Pool Parlors, 68 Gorham st. Opp. Post Office.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Starkey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Inquest.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Osmond B. Starkey, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or after the day of said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Clerk of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROBERTS, Register.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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Made on short notice without publicity. We give you the money so cheap that you can't afford to owe anyone else and at charges that honest people can afford to pay. New Methods.

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Borrow \$20.00 Pay back \$22.00  
Borrow \$25.00 Pay back \$27.50  
Borrow \$30.00 Pay back \$33.00  
Borrow \$35.00 Pay back \$38.50

In monthly or weekly payments. Legal rates of interest. Credit once established with us is as good as a bank account in time of need. Our rates and plans have proved to be the best because our customers are glad to come again.

MERRIMACK LOAN CO.

Room 3, 81 Merrimack street, 17 John street. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mondays and Saturdays until 9 p. m. Tel. connection. License No. 61.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CHANCE FOR A JOB ATTACKED BY HUSBAND

Civil Service Examinations Galore in Jan.

In January of next year there will be a number of competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service. According to a notice sent out by the civil service commission, examinations for service in this city will be held as follows:

Jan. 12—Clerks, messengers, Class 3.  
Jan. 17—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, Class 24.  
Jan. 17—Engineers in the service of Lowell employed in positions where by law they are required to hold first and second class licenses, Class 26.  
Jan. 17—Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, Class 22.  
Jan. 20—Policemen, Class 15.  
Jan. 22—Firemen, Class 15.

Blank applications for the above examinations can be obtained by applying to James H. Carmichael, secretary of the board of civil service examinations for this city, and, when filled out, should be filed with him at once.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service will be examined Jan. 1, 1913, in Boston.

State House Job

A competitive civil service examination for special agent (male), in the state bureau of statistics, salary \$1200 per year, will be held on Dec. 18, 1912. From the eligible list established by this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter at the office of the civil service commission, state house, Boston.

To be eligible for this position a man should have had practical experience in the collection and correlation of statistical data especially pertaining to labor problems, and he should also be capable of preparing the results of investigations in the form of written reports.

The examination will consist of a test in statistics, including the practical handling of statistics as outlined above; also arithmetic, handwriting, accuracy, spelling, and a sworn statement of training and experience.

SPEAKER CLARK

To Entertain Outgoing Members of the Capitol—Had Several Guests at Mid-day Meal Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speaker Clark's private dining room in the capitol will be the central point of social activities from now until March 4, rings down the curtain of the 62d congress, and ushers out a long line of familiar characters who for years have graced the floor of the lower branch. The speaker will entertain the outgoing members at luncheons from time to time. Today he presided over a small company and yesterday he dignified the opening day of the short session by having an illustrious at the midday meal.

Former Speaker Cannon, Representative Mann, minority leader; Rep. Underwood, majority leader, and Governor-elect Cox of Ohio and Sulzer of New York.

## POLICE GOING TO CHELSEA

Local Coppers to Attend Banquet of the Massachusetts Police Baseball League

There will be nothing "dead" about Chelsea tomorrow when the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league will be held in that city. An excellent program has been arranged for the day and the post-prandial exercises will include toasts

of "How We Won the Pennant," "Why We Didn't Win," and various other appropriate remarks.

About forty members of the Lowell police department will journey to Chelsea by special electric car which will leave Merrimack square at 9:15 o'clock. The coppers will make the Congress hotel their headquarters.

Surprise Party

A very delightful party was held at the home of Miss Sadie Heaton Sunday afternoon when Miss Heaton was



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Commercial printer, Tobin's.**  
The Commercial printer, Tobin's, is now open for business at 100 North Main street, Lowell, Mass. The building is a new one, and the equipment is complete. The printer is now open for business at 100 North Main street, Lowell, Mass. The building is a new one, and the equipment is complete. The printer is now open for business at 100 North Main street, Lowell, Mass. The building is a new one, and the equipment is complete.

holidays with Miss Ethel Evans, formerly of this city, but who is now teaching in New Jersey.

Just a few more days and skaters will be cutting "quims" on the ice at Speed park. Everything is in readiness for the excellent winter sport, and now it is up to Jack Frost to say "go."

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Richaud of the state of Maine, who was the guest of her nephew, Fred Perigny, and who was confined to the Lowell hospital for some time, will be pleased to learn that she left the institution and is recuperating rapidly.

A permit to repair the fire damage to the Lithuanian church in Rogers street was granted yesterday at the office of Commissioner Cummings. The estimated cost of the repairs is \$4500.

Charles D. Witham has been granted permits for two dwellings at 69 and 71 Stevens street. The one at 69 will be 24 by 30 feet, two stories and the estimated cost \$2500. The house at 71 will be 24 by 35 feet, two stories, and the estimated cost is \$2500.

There was a near-accident in Market street, near Central, yesterday afternoon when an automobile skidded and struck a horse attached to a heavy delivery wagon. The horse was not hurt, there didn't seem to be anybody in particular to blame, no "crash" words were spoken and all hands parted good friends.

Admission Brown gave a brief hearing last night on five petitions for sewers. R. G. Bartlett and others petitioned for a sewer in Havill street, east of Clark road, about 175 feet. Mr. Bartlett spoke for the petition. He said that the entire section needs drainage badly and urged that the sewer be built. Robert F. Martin described conditions obtaining in the next months when the adjoining land is overgrown. There were no remonstrances. R. W. Dixon petitioned for a sewer in Sylvia street, 100 feet from Middlesex street, to give him an opportunity to drain instead of using an unsatisfactory dry well. J. A. Gill, an abutter, objected to being assessed for the sewer as he was not assessed in Middlesex street. Otherwise he did not remonstrate.

## Marriage Intentions

Nov. 30—Henry S. Farrell, 31, salesman, New Haven, Conn., and Mary A. Holmes, 24, printer, Middlesex, Conn. Alder Marr, 26, section hand, 110 Fayette street, and Annie L. Clark, 19, operative, 18 Cedar place.  
Louis J. Walsh, 23, clerk, 375 Gorham street, and Margaret L. Estes, 22, bookkeeper, 10 Moore street.  
Heraklis Glantz, 24, machine shop, 265 Moody street, and Adamantia Apostolopulu, 22, at home, same address.  
Dec. 2—Albert P. Davis, 49 (widowed), contractor, 16 B street, and Martha E. Gilard, 43 (widowed), nurse, 23 Beach street.  
John J. McMill, 28, clerk, Ayer, Mass., and Goldie L. Akerley, 24, at home, 165 Andover street.

## DEATHS

**BOOTH**—John J. Booth of 49 Church street died yesterday at the Chelsea street hospital. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. H. McDermott.

**PERKINS**—Edward Perkins, aged 55 years, died last night at the Chelsea street hospital. The body was removed to the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SANDHORN**—Mrs. S. Jane Sandhorn passed away Tuesday morning at 75 years, after a long illness, at the Chelsea street hospital. She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. P. T. Fay and two sons, Mrs. M. A. Haywood and Mrs. L. M. Brigham. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

**McKEON**—John H. McKee, aged 67 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. McKee, 100 North Main street. He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. P. T. Fay and two sons, Mrs. M. A. Haywood and Mrs. L. M. Brigham. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

## HELD IN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

## Assailant in Stabbing Affray is Charged With Assault With Intent to Murder

The chief feature of this morning's police court session was the arraignment of Michael Tsigrunakos, who after a quarrel, stabbed and dangerously wounded George Donnell at the Appleton mill yesterday morning.

Assault with intent to murder was the charge against Michael Tsigrunakos, who was charged with assault with intent to murder. The defendant is a man named Tsigrunakos, who was charged with assault with intent to murder. The defendant is a man named Tsigrunakos, who was charged with assault with intent to murder. The defendant is a man named Tsigrunakos, who was charged with assault with intent to murder.

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## this morning.

## Said Leased Property

A man named Irving F. Whitcomb was arrested this morning on a complaint charging him with unlawfully selling leased property, the right of owner being a Charles A. Carter. The defendant was represented by Attorney George Alford while Melvin Rogers appeared for the government. A continuance was granted and the trial will take place at the police court session next Tuesday. Whitcomb is alleged to go on his own recognition.

## Neglected His Family

Neglect of wife and children was the charge against George Whitcomb, arrested today and he pleaded guilty. Some little difficulty was experienced in securing an interpreter for the case until a volunteer finally came to the rescue and translated the man's statements to the court.

The prisoner's wife took the stand and stated that she is employed in a mill here. She also has a young boy working. Her husband, she said, looks around and refuses to contribute to the family support. She said that she had to go to work and support the family, but he could not earn enough and he mentioned several of his family troubles.

The court made a sentence of five months in jail and suspended this for one month during which the offender will be observed by the probation officer for signs of improvement and increased industry. "We will see what he will do," said Judge Enright in conclusion.

## Least We Forget

There were several who did imbibe too freely of the contents of a bottle of "Whiskey" at the home of a Mr. J. H. Kelly, who was held until tomorrow morning, being placed under bonds. Two John Lynch and McCracken each paid \$5 and John J. Kelly will enjoy a rest at the state farm.

## FURNAL NOTICES

**SLAJCUM**—The funeral of Anton Slajcum, infant son of Charles and Antonia Slajcum, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his parents, No. 79 Davidson street. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**DALLAGHER**—The funeral of Catherine McClure Dallagher will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, 100 North Main street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**GLYNN**—The funeral of Miss Mary Glynn will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, 100 North Main street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**HILL**—Died in this city, Dec. 2d, Mrs. Martha B. Hill, aged 63 years and 11 months, at her home, 175 Moody street. She leaves one son, Mr. Arthur Hill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy, 23 Bedford street. Friends are invited without further notice.

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## FUNERALS

**CARTER**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriett Carter who died Nov. 29 in Brooklyn, N. Y., took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CARTER**—Mrs. Harriett Carter, Chamberlain, widow of the late Mills O. Carter, of the firm of Carter and Sherburne, druggists, of this city, died on November 29 in Brooklyn, N. Y., and her body was brought to this city yesterday and the burial took place in the Lowell cemetery.

**JACQUES**—The funeral of Pierre Jacques took place this morning from the home of his parents, 114 High street, and was largely attended by surviving relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Owen McQuaid, S. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Philip O'Brien, John Lamb, J. H. Flynn, Joseph Baxter, Anthony McCarthy and Thomas Norton. At the grave Rev. Fr. Wood read the committal prayer and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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**WHITEHEAD**—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Whitehead were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 37 Whipple street, and were largely attended. Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. John Whitehead, Albert Dawson, John Brown and Robert Tivy. The burial took place in the family lot in Corner cemetery, North Billerica, where Rev. Appleton Grannis read the committal prayer. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**HILL**—The funeral services of Sarah Jane Hill, who died at her late residence, 27 Bellevue street, at 10 o'clock today. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, number coming from out of the city and beyond the limits of the state. The floral tributes were numerous, and the many ladies of the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., officiated, and he spoke of her many estimable qualities and offered the many labors of love, widely rendered by Mrs. Hill. The bearers were Deacons Warren L. Floyd, William Bass, Frank A. Brown, and George H. Hill, of the First Baptist church, of which church she had long been an interested and devoted member. Deacons.

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# WANTS LONGER VOTING HOURS

## Brown Says Mill Operatives and Other Employees Find it Hard to Get to the Polls

Commissioner Cummings presided at a meeting of the municipal council held this afternoon. Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Barrett were absent. Mayor O'Donnell has gone to Washington to attend the National Harbor and Rivers conference.

Today's meeting was called to order by Clerk Stephen Flynn, and, on motion of Commissioner Donnelly, Commissioner Cummings was named acting chairman.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation asked for permission to erect a pole on the east side of Rock street, near School street.

Percy J. Wilson appeared in favor of the petition. Mr. Buckminster of the Lowell Gaslight company said he did not appear as a remonstrant, but he asked that the wires of the Lowell Tel. & Tel. company be placed on this pole. The one now used by that company in the vicinity is dangerous. The petition was referred. Another petition by the same company was referred.

Notice of personal injuries by Patrick Thomas, Charles H. Foucher, Mary E. Gannon and Margaret J. Casey were read and referred.

**The Lighting Contract**

A request by the Lowell Gaslight Co. for postponement of the lighting contract was read by the chairman and Commissioner Brown served notice that he would not submit to further postponement after December 11. He charged that the contract had already been unnecessarily postponed. Action on the matter went over to December 11.

John J. Burke and Thomas J. Baxter were appointed weighers of hay and other articles.

An order to lay out and accept a portion of Greenwood street was adopted as was also an order to grade and accept a portion of Sprague street.

An order for the laying out and acceptance of a portion of Davenport terrace was adopted. Like action was taken on an order for the laying out and acceptance of a portion of Asquith street.

Other minor petitions for pole locations, street lights, wire attachments, etc., were granted.

An order to lay a sewer in Haystack street from the present sewer to Clark road, a distance of about 175 feet, was adopted.

The order accompanying the report of the commission on streets and highways for a sewer in Sayles street was adopted.

Mr. Cummings read the following communication from the inspector of wires:

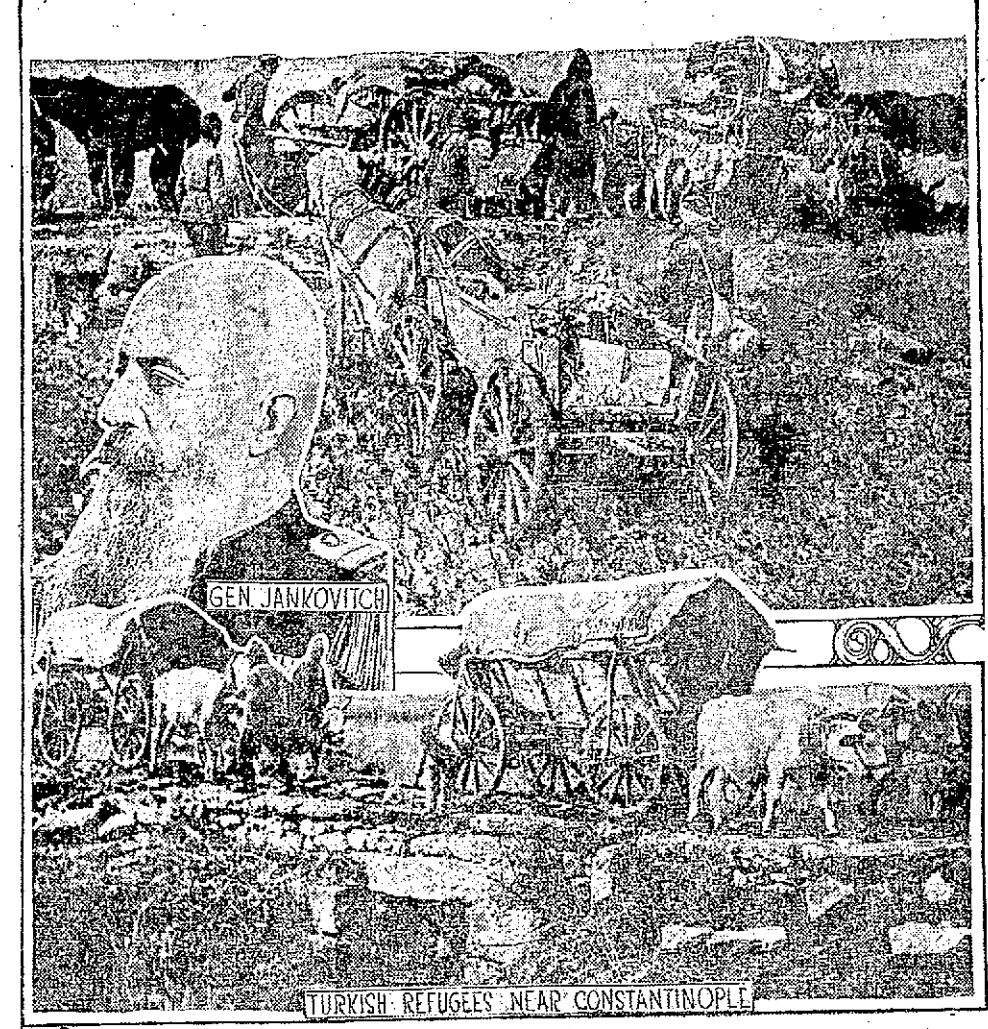
Lowell, Nov. 26, 1912.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

Dear Sir:

I find that poles belonging to the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on Corbin street from Power's corner to St. John's church are in a dangerous condition, and public safety demands their removal. These poles have been abandoned by the Tel. & Tel. Co. company. The old Tel. & Tel. Co. company.

# TURKS REFUSED TO SURRENDER THE STRONGHOLD OF ADRIANOPLE



TURKISH REFUGEES NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE

## Signatures of the Representatives of Turkey and Balkan Allies Not Yet Placed to Armistice

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Adrianople was the obstacle which threatened to wreck the parleys between the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies when they first opened at Baginche on the Tebalatia lines, and Adrianople appeared again at the end of the negotiations as the most serious hindrance to the attainment of an agreement.

During the first session of the delegates the Turks absolutely refused to consider the surrender of the stronghold of Adrianople and when the Bulgarians subsequently yielded to them on this point the Greek delegates shrank back and demanded time in which to submit the question to their government at Athens.

The reason for the Hellenes objecting to any such submission to the desires of the Ottoman representatives is not far to seek, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that it is obvious that if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ultimate possession of Adrianople in the interests of general peace they will expect their allies to share their sacrifice and the only way in which this can be done is to give Bulgaria compensation in the shape of territory conquered by the Greeks, Serbians and Montenegrins, and which they had staked out for themselves. Hence the complaint from Athens that any concessions to Turkey will "endanger" the fruits of victory gained by the allies above, all those of Greece and Serbia.

Greece apparently anticipated that in case Turkey ultimately retains her northern fortress Bulgaria will most likely dispute the Hellenic claims to the possession of Saloniki.

Turkey's firm attitude on the subject of Adrianople throughout the negotiations is shown in a telegram from the sultan to King Ferdinand to the effect that while he is prompted by the most powerful motives he is unable to renounce Turkey's hold on Adrianople which all Ottoman consider as a Macedonian sanctuary.

Diplomats in all the European countries are anxious to see the real peace negotiations begun as they consider there then will be a better chance of reaching a settlement of the Austro-Serbian dispute which is still worrying the nerves of Europe.

The bitterness of feeling between Greece and Bulgaria was reflected today at the Greek legation in London. The Greek minister claimed that the action of the Greek fleet "was the one decisive factor of the whole war." Without the presence of our ships Turkey would have been able to bring her best troops from Asia Minor and to land them at Dedeagatch and flank the Bulgarians, thus rendering their magnificent victory quite impossible.

As regards the Bulgarian position at Tebalatia, it appears that Greece more than once offered Bulgaria three divisions of fresh troops and the entire use of the Greek fleet to augment the

# HUMAN SKULL WAS EXHIBITED

## During the Trial of Case Against Boston & Maine R. R.—Action Against Mass. Mills Opened

A human skull played a very important part in the trial of the case of Patrick Gorman against the Boston & Maine railroad in the superior court, Judge McLaughlin presiding, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gorman brought suit against the railroad company for damages for injuries received while at work in a coal pocket of the company in Howard street a year ago July, claiming that he had suffered a fractured skull.

During the cross examinations of Dr. Joe V. Meigs and Dr. Thomas G. McGannon, Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor for the plaintiff, brought the skull into use and had the witnesses explain the various parts of the skull and the effect of injuries to that part of the human being.

The hearing of the testimony in the case was concluded yesterday, after noon, and this morning Lawyers Fred N. Wier and J. Joseph O'Connor made their arguments, after which Judge McLaughlin charged the jury.

The plaintiff states, according to his declaration, that on Dec. 2, 1910, he was in the employ of a Mr. Cogger as a teamster and was engaged in delivering to the defendant company bales of cotton in the Prescott mill yard, and while in the act of raising a bale of cotton for the purpose of removing it from the wagon the horses attached to the wagon were started, causing the bale to fall against him and break his leg. He declares that an employee of the defendant company had general supervision of the work and therefore the company is liable.

McIntire & Wilson appear for the defense.

# IN THE WIGGINVILLE DISTRICT

## Important News of That Part of City—Suspicious Characters Around St. Marie's Church

This morning the writer was asked if he could go to Wigginvill and get about one column of good live news. At the outset he thought it was a pretty hard proposition, but finally he consented and boarded a car for the Lowell annex. When he reached the latter place, the first thing that was brought to his attention was the old story of the conditions of the street in that district. One of the prominent residents of that section of the city took him through Billerica, Eugene and Acton streets and a few other streets, and all are about in the same condition, that is covered with water and mud holes. Wigginvill has now been annexed to the city for a number of years, its residents are paying taxes in Lowell, and what benefit they are getting out of it, is still to be known by them.

Some time ago the condition of the streets in that part of Lowell was described as deplorable.

**At the Shoe Shop**

"Business is better than it ever has been," so stated Mr. Robinson of the Robinson Hatlet Shoe Co., this morning, when asked how business was. The firm employs about 50 people and there are considerable orders on hand. Some departments are working overtime and all in all business is very good and the officials of the company are fully satisfied with the result of the shop up to the present time.

**Married 10 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dumont of 75 Eugene street will on Christmas day celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The event will be held at their home and will consist of a dinner to their friends and relatives. The couple were married on Dec. 25, 1902, at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Rev. Fr. Martin O. Sullivan. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living, Ernest, Louis and Sever. They have resided in Wigginvill nearly all their life and are held in high esteem by all who know them.

**Agreeably Surprised**

Mr. Silvio Lapane of Mission place was agreeably surprised at his home Saturday evening, when a large number of his friends called to congratulate him on the occasion of his anniversary of his birth. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and a very pleasant evening was spent. In behalf of these present Mr. Cyrille Lapane read a beautiful address to the host of the evening, while the latter's daughter, Marie Louise, presented him a well filled purse of gold. Mr. Lapane, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner and after thanking the donors, entertained highly with a number of comic songs. A musical program was rendered. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

**Suspicious Characters**

A few days ago two men who seemed under the influence of liquor called at St. Marie's school in South Lowell and asked one of the teachers, Miss An. Goinette, to give them the key for the chapel which is situated in the same building, but on the lower floor. Naturally Miss Goinette refused and the men departed without making any fuss. They remained in the vicinity of the school house for some time and finally went away. The next day they came again and finally the teacher thought the best move would be to notify the police which she did with the result that a couple of officers were detailed to the district on Sunday and remained there all day expecting the men would return. The two men did not return or at least they have not been seen.

# MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Taft's first message to the last session of congress in his term was received with close attention in both branches when legislative business began today. Dealing entirely with foreign relations and America's program on foreign

# CONDUCTOR AND OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR Tsigourakos' Arrest

## Attending Retreat at Immaculate Conception

While the Lawrence police captured Mehalets Tsigourakos, who appeared in court this morning charged with stabbing George Daniels at the Appleton mills yesterday morning, two local men deserve considerable credit for the quick work in landing the culprit. An employee of the Bay State Street Railway company in conversation with the writer today said that proper credit should be given Officer Dave Peirle and Conductor Nick Calin, for those two men were directly responsible for the man's arrest.

When the matter was reported to the police Sgt. Welch notified all his officers and the police of Lawrence and other cities to be on the lookout for Tsigourakos. The superintendent gave all a description of the man. Soon after receiving the information from the chief Officer Peirle notified all the conductors on the suburban and out-of-town cars, and gave each a description of the man. He had just finished speaking to Conductor Calin of the 2.40 Lawrence car and went over to inform the conductor of the Reading car of the affair.

As soon as the Lawrence car started out, Tsigourakos, it is said, ran out of a bridge street store and caught the car on the fly. The conductor became suspicious and stopped the car, intending to call the officer, but on reconsideration he decided to continue on his way. The car resumed its journey, and upon reaching the station on Bridge street, Conductor Calin telephoned to Lawrence, telling the police that the man wanted in Lowell was a passenger on his car, and to have an officer at the terminal when his car arrived there. This was done and when the car reached Lawrence, an officer was waiting on his car, and the man was arrested and later sent to Lowell.

The work of Conductor Calin and Officer Peirle, who gave the description, is worthy of considerable commendation.

Mr. Frank T. Putnam, the Central street clothes, is reported ill with pneumonia at his home.

Tonight, Merrick hall, Manhattan, 15c.

# THE FINAL MEETING OF THE PLLENIPOTENTIARIES WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 3.—The final meeting of the plenipotentiaries representing the allied Balkan nations and the Ottoman empire is to be held at the village of Baginche at 4 p. m. The program calling for an armistice between the belligerents for the purpose of permitting them to enter into the peace negotiations is to be signed at that hour or hostilities will be at once resumed.

In official circles here it is regarded that the protocol will be signed.

**CRACKSMEN BLEW OPEN SAFE**

Burglars Exchanged Shots With Citizens But Succeeded in Making Their Escape

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Five cracksmen who blew open the postoffice safe at Newark valley early today suddenly appeared in Oswego and at the point of revolvers held up Deputy Sheriff Rattis, taking his revolver.

They then disappeared toward the Pennsylvania line. The men blew open the Newark valley postoffice but secured little loot. They exchanged shots with citizens but succeeded in escaping in the darkness.

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## PREMIER IS TO RESIGN

Will Hand Papers to Emperor Tomorrow

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Marquis Satomi, the premier, has, it is understood, decided to tender his resignation to the emperor tomorrow, owing to the difficulty of finding a successor to Lord Gen. Uyehara as minister of war. The other members of the cabinet refusing to support his demand for an increase in the army.

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

To Outline Commercial Policy With U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced today that the Russian government will publish on Jan. 1, the day of the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation, a statement outlining its future commercial policy toward the United States and also a special tariff which will not contain any provisions which will be subject to any pressure on the part of the Russian government. The policy of the Russian government, it is said, will not be prepared by any special committee but will be directed solely to the protection of the Russian markets and to securing to the Russian government the most favorable conditions of supply of the single imports from the United States—namely, cotton, farm machinery and automobiles. The pressure exerted on Russia in the matter of Jewish passports and the resulting denunciation of the Russo-American treaty aroused the attention of the Russian government to the necessity of protecting the interests of Russian consumers. Russia, it is pointed out, now grows more than half the cotton she consumes and in 12 years from now she will in this respect become self-sufficient.

### GOVERNOR FORBES

Left New York Today for Manila After a Vacation of Nine Months—Health Much Improved

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Governor General Cameron Forbes of the Philippines, who has spent nearly all his nine months' leave of absence in Massachusetts, left today for New York on his return trip to Manila. The governor general and his personal secretary, General Hathaway, expect to sail from Seattle on Dec. 16 and arrive in Manila on Jan. 12. Mr. Forbes, who has been in for nearly a year, has regained his health.

Latest advices received from Manila by Mr. Hathaway indicate that the typhoid which swept various sections of the Philippines last week caused less than 200 fatalities. The property loss was not so large as had been feared.

### GOVERNMENT SUIT

B. A. McAleer Resumed the Stand at Hearing to Dissolve the International Harvester Co. in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—B. A. McAleer of Oklahoma City resumed the stand in cross examination when the hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester Co. went into its second day here, testifying he did not believe an independent company could compete with the International because it could not obtain agents.

John H. Bowler, of Sioux City, S. D., former warden of the South Dakota penitentiary, was ready to take the stand in reply to the statement made yesterday by Michael Lamb that Lamb had given him \$500 to defeat a bill authorizing prison-made twine.

### Brush Hints to Keep Club

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Harry N. Hempstead, coach-in-law of the late John T. Brush, and slated to succeed him as president of the New York National league club, yesterday declared there was absolutely no truth in the report that the Brush heirs will sell the club. Mr. Hempstead will go to New York within a few days to take charge of Mr. Brush's affairs there.

### Larceny of Jewelry

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice in Baltimore, Md., Russell L. Bruff, 27 years old, was arrested in South Boston yesterday and held at the city hall until the arrival of Baltimore police, when he is said to be wanted on a charge of larceny of \$200 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Catherine Dangler of 202 Jefferson street, Baltimore.

## WORST STOMACH TROUBLE ENDED

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives instant relief and the relief lasts

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only instant relief, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a tiny, elegant case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nauseating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of diapepsin, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Owing to the extremely low price we shall have to make a slight charge for alterations.

# The Bon Marche

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

WE WILL GIVE A PIN FITTING FREE OF CHARGE ON THESE SUITS.



## Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

WE PLACE ON SALE

### FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

## Women's and Misses' Suits

# AT \$10.98 EACH

Regular Prices Are \$20.00, \$21.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50

THESE Suits were made for us by one of New York's best manufacturers of High Grade Suits. We purchased the materials and they were made to our own specifications both in style and trimmings and are up-to-the-minute in every way.

## The Materials

Fine Whipcords  
Men's Wear Serges  
New Two Tones  
Chevrons and Diagonals  
Worsteds and Cheviots  
Fancy Mixtures  
Novelties

These suits are not elaborately trimmed, in fact a great many of them are plain or nearly plain tailored.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

OF THESE  
\$20.00 to \$27.50  
Suits at

# \$10.98

## The Colors and Linings

Navy Blue  
Black  
Wine  
Gray  
Novelties

Seal Brown  
Green  
Light Brown  
Pretty Mixtures  
Taupe

Every suit has either a Silk Serge or a Yarn Dye Guaranteed Satin Lining. We guarantee both materials and linings to give satisfactory wear.

## \$20 to \$27.50 Suits On Sale Wednesday at \$10.98

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS RABBI LEVI PERISHED MISSING FROM HOME

Greeted Grand Officers Apartment House Was Swept by Fire Lawrence Healey Disappeared Sunday

LAWRENCE, Dec. 2.—Several hundred Knights of Pythias of the Merrimack valley assembled here last night to attend a reception to the supreme and grand officers and to witness the exhumation of the rank of page in the city hall.

The supreme and grand officers were met by the general committee at 5 and escorted to a hotel where a brief reception was held, followed by a lunch. Later, lodge members from Amesbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, Haverhill, this city, Lowell, Andover and Methuen assembled and joined in the reception.

A 50 line was formed on Broadway, headed by a band and drum corps, and proceeded down Essex street to the city hall. George Melane was chief marshal. The first regiment of the uniform rank of Lowell and Haverhill did escort duty.

At the city hall the rank of page was crowned on over 100 candidates by Pythian lodge of Haverhill. Fred R. Morrow was degree master. The supreme and grand officers present were Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga.; Fred E. Wheaton of Minneapolis, Minn.; George W. Pennington of Milton, S.C.; Will C. Eddy of Auburn, Me.; George E. Howe of Worcester, Mass.; and John I. Knight of Somerville, Mass.

The original Rathbone bible was used in the work. This is the same book that was given to Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order, by his mother and used in the first lodge instituted in Washington, Feb. 19, 1864.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lewis Levi, a Jewish rabbi, lost his life today in a fire which swept away an apartment house in upper Fifth avenue. Seven persons were injured. It was at first reported that two lives had been lost, but search of the premises failed to disclose any body except that of Rabbi Levi. The prompt arrival of the police and firemen prevented greater loss of life.

FREE 9 4 3 2 1 0

Recreation numbers in each row so total of each will be 15. To the two nearest correct answers will be given one lot free at Martinsville, N. J. The others \$25, of \$4 cash and \$2 per month. No interest, no taxes. Contest closes Dec. 15. James Healey Co., 2095 Webster ave., N. Y. City.



Loads of Fun for the Little Folks in a Brownie Camera  
Prices \$1 and \$2

Why not buy one now for the Christmas tree. It will give the little ones more pleasure, at less expense, than any other article that you can buy them.

RING'S THE KODAK STORE  
110 Merrimack Street

### INAUGURAL PARADE

Will Be Held on March 4, According to District Democratic National Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The proposal for a separation in the taking of the oath of office by President-elect Wilson and the inaugural ceremonies has been branded as utterly foolish by the district democratic national committee. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to obtain enough money for both occasions. The people come here, it was declared, not to witness the great pageant and social features but the historical event of the swearing in of a president of the United States.

"Threatened to 'Spill Her Face'"  
BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Charged with making threats to "spill her sweetheart's face," Frank W. Carson, a plumber's helper, was held in \$200 in the Somerville police court, yesterday, to await a hearing. On Thanksgiving eve Carson attended a dance with Miss Susan Murphy and became jealous of the attentions showered upon her by other young men. The two quarrelled, and after the dance Carson demanded three rings he had given Miss Murphy. She returned them to him. On Friday he appeared at her place of employment and asked to be furnished with the rings. She refused him, and on Saturday, after again having been refused, he is said to have told her he would spoil her good looks by throwing something in her face, and also threatened to kill her.

Engineer Kimball Died Suddenly  
BOSTON, Dec. 2.—G. A. Kimball, who planned the construction of the Boston Elevated lines in this city, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Arlington today. Mr. Kimball was the chief engineer of the elevated company.

State to Furnish Typhoid Vaccine  
BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The state board of health announced that it is ready to furnish physicians of the state with a vaccine to be used in preventive inoculation against typhoid fever. This vaccine is furnished in small phials, of which three make a set. Each of the phials contains a billion dead typhoid bacilli. These bacilli are injected by means of a hypodermic syringe at a point on the upper left forearm, preferably at three intervals of 10 days each.

### Holds Up Express Train

FISHKILL ON THE HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Setting the signals so that the Empire State express came to a stop yesterday, Fred Osterander, a railroad employe, ordered the engineer and train crew to proceed with the express to Manhattan, in Putnam county, there to get two freight cars containing his household goods, and then return to Fishkill. Osterander explained he was moving. He will be examined by alienists.

### An Enjoyable Club Meeting

The H. W. H. club of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Grace Robinson on Queen street, with 11 members present.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 6, 1913, at the home of Miss Lillian Brault, 68 Florence avenue.

## SPECIAL SALE

# Ash Cans

THIS WEEK ONLY

Rotary Ash Sifter with No. 1 Galvanized Can.....	\$2.98
Rotary Ash Sifter with No. 17 Galvanized Can.....	\$3.25
Rotary Ash Sifter, No. 18 Galvanized Can.....	\$3.48
Rotary Ash Sifter with No. 1730 Galvanized Can.....	\$3.98
Rotary Ash Sifter, only .....	\$1.98

The Only Dustless Sifter—The Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

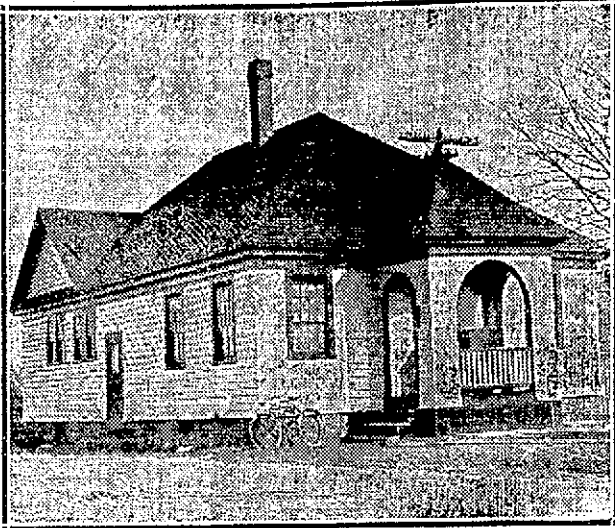
OUR AUTO DELIVERS THE GOODS

## ERVIN E. SMITH CO.

43-45-47-49 MARKET STREET



## The House at the Edson Cemetery Has Lately Been Remodeled



HOUSE AT THE EDSON CEMETERY.

The house at the Edson cemetery, containing the office and waiting room, has been remodeled, and will be seen by the accompanying picture, and the house has also been moved from its former position to a point near the new cemetery gate. After the new entrance was made to the cemetery a great many people complained because of the office and waiting room being so far away and Commissioner Cummings, who has charge of public cemeteries, decided to move it to a more convenient spot. The addition and alterations to the building have made it almost a new building. The work is being done by the land and buildings

department and will be completed within a week. The building has been considerably enlarged and is very convenient and modern in every way. A vault, similar to the vault installed at the police station, though much smaller, has been installed in the cemetery house and the cemetery records will be kept in this vault. The vault was ordered by the state keeper of records.

**Call to National Banks**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

## RECEIVES DOUBLE PAY Ruling Against Railroad Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The interstate commerce commission held today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad under existing conditions "receives double pay for the services of transfer of grain, which is manifestly unjust."

The record of the case disclosed the fact that the Milwaukee road exacts a charge of one-fourth of a cent a bushel for the elevation of grain from the owner and a like sum from the eastern railroads for the transfer of the same grain.

The case was instituted by Milwaukee grain dealers and the Milwaukee chamber of congress recently contested as it involved very large interests.

**Lunch Cart Probe**  
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Mayor Malone of Chelsea stifled an order for the investigation of conditions in a lunch cart owned by him by returning it to the Chelsea aldermen last night with his veto.

Residents of ward five, where the lunch cart is located, sent a petition to the board claiming it was a public nuisance and requested that the license be revoked. An order was adopted under suspension of the rules a public hearing on the matter last night. It has been alleged that drinking and gaming have been carried on there.

**Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs**  
After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ended a late cough, while persistent use cured obstinate coughs, capels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I never could have gotten today, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at A. W. Dows & Co.

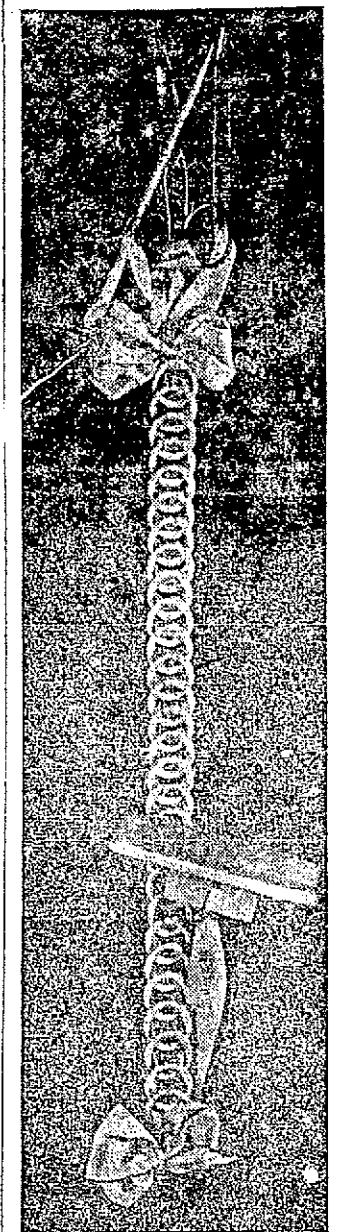
## WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosened from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvelous results could be accomplished so quickly I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turned gray in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics but they were all of the same and never did me a bit of good. One day I happened to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and I had my druggist mix 2 oz. of the Lavona de Composee with 6 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 oz. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly began to grow. First the hair stopped falling, the itching ceased, and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny, little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing fast and while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor. I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where hair is not desired."

### Gift for the Traveler

Quite simple to make and inexpensive into the bargain is the manœuvre equipment designed for the woman who travels. This little convenience is easily slipped in a bag or suit case.



MANICURE OUTFIT

taking up no appreciable room. The materials for this Christmas gift are celluloid rings strung in a line on old rose satin ribbon. Hanging from the end of the manœuvre outfit and attached to the ribbon loops are a file, an orange stick and nail scissors. From the opposite end is suspended a buffer.

### Receipts Were \$72,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—About \$72,000, the proceeds of the sale of one third of the tickets for last Saturday's Army-Navy football game, will be turned over to the relief societies that look after the widows and orphans of officers and men dying in the two services, according to an announcement made today by Dr. J. William White, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania committee in charge of the game. The contributions to the two societies by the University of Pennsylvania as a result of the game played here now amount to more than \$100,000.

### To Increase Capital Stock

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The capital stock of the Pacific Mills is to be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000. If a recommendation to that effect by the directors is acted upon favorably by the stockholders. The proposed increase will include \$6,000,000 of surplus assets and \$6,000,000 new stock. The Pacific mills operate at Lawrence, and Dover, N. H.

## HICKEY IS QUESTIONED

Relative to the Killing of William Mather

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—J. Frank Hickey, confessed boy murderer, was questioned today relative to the killing of William Mather, 12 years old, of Providence and of Philip Gaston, seven years old, who was found dead Oct. 6th, 1907, at Bridgeport, Conn. Both boys died under circumstances similar to those resulting in the death of the Joseph boy. Hickey denied all knowledge of the crimes.

### HIRE NEW FIREMEN

Extra Men Will be Needed if It Is Voted to Give Firemen Weekly Pay

Chief Hosmer of the local fire department when interviewed by a Sun representative this morning, said that in case the citizens vote to give the firemen one day off each week, it will not be necessary to hire new men to serve in the department. The reason is that if there were none to fill the places of the absent firefighters the force would be in a weakened state in case of a serious fire. Mr. Hosmer could not say as to the exact number of extra men that may be required if this new law goes into effect.

### Modified Demands

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Modified demands, embracing less drastic changes than originally asked were submitted to the conference committee of general managers representing 52 eastern railroads by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at a joint executive session in New York. President W. S. Carter for the firemen announced that they would request that two firemen be employed on every engine. He also agreed that overtime pay should be at regular rates, as heretofore requested.

While the situation was discussed generally no decision was reached as it was decided to hold daily meetings until some progress is made. Elisha Lee, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, presided.

### New Senators Sworn In

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—William P. Jackson of Maryland, successor to the late Indor Rayner, and William P. Porter of Idaho, successor to the late William B. Heyburn were sworn in the senate today.

### Work on Tunnel Begun

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Work on the extension of the East Boston tunnel, out of Scollay square to Cambridge street, West End, in order to give the people of East Boston a through car service to suburbs to the northwest of Boston, began today. When the pick and shovel brigade started operations, the erection of a high board fence, enclosing part of Scollay square, is the first real step in the work.

### Smiled Though Suffering

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—His right leg crushed into a space of not over three inches in the wall of the shaft to the floor of the elevator, Frank Golupsky, a Pole, sat smiling on an empty box for an hour yesterday while firemen and police tried to tear the floor of the lift away. He was finally extricated and hurried to the hospital, where it was announced that amputation would not be necessary and that his injuries were no worse than a few bones broken and ligaments torn.

### Kilbane vs. Attell

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Alton Attell of San Francisco, brother of the former champion, are matched to box 12 rounds here. Over a year ago they boxed a 12-round draw here.

### Three Months in Jail for Pastor

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Three months in the house of correction was what the Rev. Herbert S. Mauley, 28 Fairmount street, Melrose, received yesterday in the Malden district court for failing to pay his tax. The sum he promised the court last spring he would give.

## Home-Made Beauty Helps (From the Journal of Fashion)

"Beauty aids made at home are most satisfactory in results, besides the saving in cost. You cannot buy ready made a shampoo powder better than you make by mixing four ounces of orris root with a package of starch. Stir in the head brush out—and your scalp is clean and your hair beautifully lustrous, light, wavy and easy to do up.

"A quick and painless way to remove superfluous hair from face or forearms is to apply a paste made by mixing detelone with a little water over the hairs with music, leave on a few minutes, then wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone.

"Eyebrows and eyelashes lack character because they are thin and deficient in color. Apply proxiton with the finger tips and they will become darker, grow longer, thicker and silkier.

"Your husband would rather you would use mayatone lotion instead of greasy face creams. It is a powder that shows. Dissolve an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel and you have a three months' supply. It makes the complexion soft, smooth and restores youthful bloom, and prevents growth of hair.

"Mother's Salve is just due for cuts, burns, scalds, and skin eruptions. Rub it on briskly and it will give almost instant relief from aches, pains and soreness. It should be on every lady's dresser."

## Lowell Pure Food Fair

Given by the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell, under the Auspices of Companies C, G, K, M, M. V. M.

STATE ARMORY DECEMBER, 4 to 14

AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

50 Exhibits of Pure Food and Ideal Home Furnishings 50

Lectures on Pure Food and Home Topics. Opening night, Wednesday, Dec. 4, "What the State of Massachusetts is doing for Pure Food," illustrated by an exhibit. Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary Massachusetts state board of health.

Food analysis exhibit. See the food, drinks and candy analyzed. The public is invited to bring foods for FREE analysis. Exhibit in charge of a professional chemist.

SPECIAL—The first 250 ladies purchasing tickets at the Armory ticket office after 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., will receive FREE a full size package of some goods exhibited.

Admission, including all attractions, 25c. Children, 10c afternoons, 15c evenings. Children under 5 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. PARTLY PAID TICKETS GIVEN FREE BY YOUR GROCER. ASK FOR THEM NOW.

### Governor's Conference

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—Nineteen governors were present today at the opening session of the fifth annual governors' conference.

Gov. Norris of Montana responded to the welcoming address by Gov. Mann of Virginia and the conference took up details of organization.

The governors present when the conference was called to order were O'Neill of Alabama, Donaghy of Arkansas, Neafroth of Colorado, Baldwin of Connecticut, Gilchrist of Florida, Brown of Georgia, Hawley of Idaho, Plaisted of Maine, Foss of Massachusetts, Norris of Montana, Odle of Nevada, Dix of New York, Kitchin of North Carolina, Harmon of Ohio, Bleas of South Carolina, Spry of Utah, Mann of Virginia, Governor of Wisconsin and Carey of Wyoming.

As many more were expected to reach Richmond during the day.

### Strikers at Odds

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—An open break in the ranks of the strikers at the Greystone mill of Joseph Bean & Sons came yesterday, when about 50 of the spinners returned to work.

They were followed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by 30 more, and the management says that the majority of those who are still out will report for work today.

### 50,000 Automobiles Here

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—There are over 50,000 autos in Massachusetts. These have been registered in this state on Nov. 26, compared with 38,000 on the corresponding date of last year. Receipts of the automobile department of the highway commission from Jan. 1 to Nov. 26 were \$68,489, an increase of \$123,046 over 1911.

### Want Better Service

Messrs. Arthur Genest, W. W. Thibodeau, and Joseph Harvey, as a committee of three from the Pawtucketville Social club, called on the officials of the East Street Railway Co. this morning for the purpose of asking the latter to give the Pawtucketville residents a 15-minute car service on Moody street instead of a car every half hour. The men were well received and were assured that their demand would be granted.

### 25th Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the International Barbers union in this city will be observed at the rooms of the local 12 Middle street on Thursday evening. The officers have invited all barbers and journeymen barbers to attend and have arranged an excellent program of songs and stories for the entertainment of all. The meeting will take the form of a smoke talk, and the officers expect that every barber in the city will attend.

### 8000 Women Pay Alimony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Over 6000 women are paying alimony to their divorced husbands, according to the census returns of the government recently announced. Of this number Massachusetts has 107.

## Theatre VOYONS

Today and Tomorrow

JOSEPH MURPHY'S

"THE KERRY GOW"

A Real Irish Drama photographed in Ireland by the Kalem Co.

THREE REELS

Lowell Opera House

JULIUS CAHN, Prop. & Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK

Evenings 8.15. Matinee Daily 2.15

Taylor Stock Co.

AND HARRY MOORE

Tuesday Eve., "Regeneration."

Wednesday Mat., "The Colleen Bawn."

Thursday Eve., "Deserted at the Altar."

Friday Mat., "The Yankee Doodle Detective."

Thursday Eve., "The Old Clothes Man."

Friday Mat., "Deserted at the Altar."

Friday Eve., "Oliver Twist."

Saturday—To be announced.

DAILY BARGAIN MATINEES, GOOD ORCHESTRA SEATS, 12c

A Few Reserved Seats at 20c

Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c

### UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Arrangements Made For a Meeting in A. O. H. Hall Next Sunday Evening

With Address by Lawyer McElroy

The United Irish League will hold a meeting next Sunday evening when an address will be given by Lawyer John W. McElroy on certain phases of the present struggle for legislative independence. Mr. McElroy has watched the progress of the Irish movement very closely and his lecture will undoubtedly be very interesting. There will be a musical program by well known local singers and a good meeting is expected. The meeting will be held in A. O. H. hall.

### A Physician's Home Treatment For Hemorrhoids

DRUGGISTS IN LOWELL AND VICINITY WILLINGLY RECOMMENDING IT

After years of study and experiment a New York physician has discovered the right way to end the distress and misery of Hemorrhoids or Piles and has decided to offer his remedy to sufferers through pharmacists.

This treatment is called ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT and has been used by many who have long suffered humiliation and agony joyfully testify to its thoroughness.

No violence can be entirely freed from Hemorrhoids unless the blood is put in good condition and the entire system built up.

That is why constitutional tablets as well as suppositories and an ointment are used in the ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT.

The entire treatment, suppositories, ointment and tablets are supplied in one package by most all pharmacists in Lowell and each is so carefully and exactly compounded that they act quickly and surely. Extra boxes can be secured at 50 cents each.

There is nothing complicated in this simple home treatment. Instructions easy to follow are in each package. Ask for ENGLISH HEMORRHOID TREATMENT if you desire your suffering to cease. Your money back, if a fair trial does not convince.

The formula is plainly printed on each package and after reading it any physician will tell you that the treatment on Hemorrhoids at drug store counters or direct from English Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., 1531 Broadway, New York.

### B. F. Keith's Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK

Max Witt Presents "COURT BY GIRLS"

10 Pretty Girls, Two Clever Comedians, 10 People in the Cast

ITALICAN and STYKE

They Sing, Dance and Talk, but it's the talk that makes you happy

BIRMINGHAM-BIRM

Imitatable Musical Act

EPISODE DOWN ZERO-1005

Positively the Finest Lady and Gentlemen Equilibrists in the world

ENGLISH and READING

BELLE MEYER

"CODY" the Singing Cartoonist

EDGAR BERGER

Operatic Recital Friday Eve.

Next Week—The Temple Players.

### MERRIMACK

Square Theatre

FOR THE WEEK

Delills' Manikins

"The Little Doctor"

HARDA

HENRY CURRY

VERONA

Operatic Recital Friday Eve.

Next Week—The Temple Players.

### DANCING

EVERY SATURDAY EVENING

Merrimack Hall

All the latest Song Hits by John Y. Meyers. Music: Broderick's orchestra. Ladies, 15c; Gents 25c. Checking free. A box of chocolates will be given to the 10 lucky ladies. Will you be one of them?

### KASINO

Roller Skating, Afternoon and Eve's

Admission Free—Skating 25 Cents

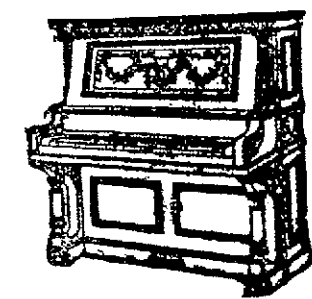
### DARRACH RECITAL

ROMEO AND JULIET

COLONIAL HALL

Tuesday, December 3, at 8

TICKETS AT DOW'S



WE HAVE TO  
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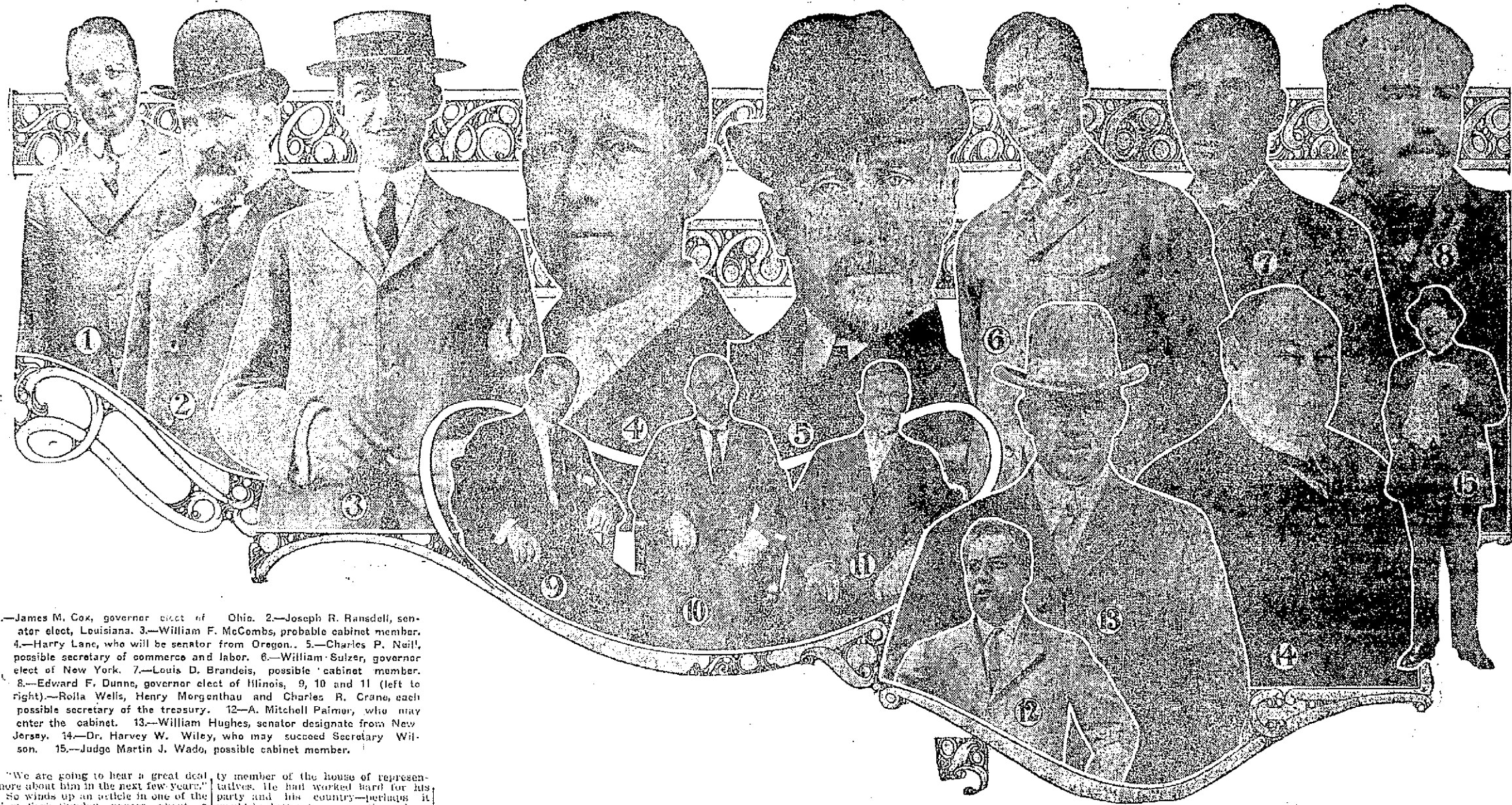
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# Not Since the Early Nineties Has the Democratic Party Been So Entrusted With Responsibility as it Will be After March 4, 1913



1.—James M. Cox, governor elect of Ohio. 2.—Joseph R. Ransdell, senator elect, Louisiana. 3.—William F. McCombs, probable cabinet member. 4.—Harry Lane, who will be senator from Oregon. 5.—Charles P. Neill, possible secretary of commerce and labor. 6.—William Sulzer, governor elect of New York. 7.—Louis D. Brandeis, possible cabinet member. 8.—Edward F. Dunne, governor elect of Illinois. 9, 10 and 11 (left to right)—Rolla Wells, Henry Morgenthau and Charles R. Crane, each possible secretary of the treasury. 12.—A. Mitchell Palmer, who may enter the cabinet. 13.—William Hughes, senator designate from New Jersey. 14.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who may succeed Secretary Wilson. 15.—Judge Martin J. Waddell, possible cabinet member.

"We are going to hear a great deal more about him in the next few years." So winds up an article in one of the New York Sunday papers about a man prominent just now in the world of politics. Of course he's a democrat. Without any desire to rub it in or hurt the feelings of any republican or progressive we may say without impropriety that most of the statesmen and politicians about whom the United States is going to hear a great deal in the next few years are democrats.

It really was a tremendous overturn that was decreed on Nov. 5. Not since the early nineties, when the democratic party, led by Grover Cleveland, in the White House found itself in possession of both branches of congress as well as of the executive power, has that party been so fully entrusted with responsibility as it will be on and after March 4, 1913.

The election brought to the fore many new men in the democratic ranks. Of course many of the old standbys and supporters of the party men who remained in the fold and worked hard through the long years, will come into their own, as they look at it. They will be found in gubernatorial chairs, they will advise the president, they will be members of his cabinet, and they will sit in the seats of power in the senate and the house of representatives. For instance, for almost twenty years William Sulzer, governor elect of New York, was forced to remain content as a minor-

ty member of the house of representatives. He had worked hard for his party and his country—perhaps it would be better to reverse the order—and when the democrats won the house two years ago he found himself elevated to honorable, important and responsible place, as chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs.

## The "New Man in Politics"

But it is the new man in politics who is brought into view by the sweep of the pendulum which carried the democrats into power in the recent election. Everywhere one hears discussed the man or that as a "coming man." Some of them are "coming," some of them may—will—arrive. One of the men who is certain to attract much attention when congress meets is Stanley E. Bowditch, representative from the First Ohio district, as successor to Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt. That alone is enough to give fame to any man.

## New Men in the Senate

Turning to the other wing of the big building with the beautiful dome, we shall find several new men occupying seats in "the greatest deliberative body in the world." William Hughes of New Jersey is one. He is a close personal friend of the president elect and one of the first thoughts of Mr. Wilson on election night when the returns began to come in was for his friend Billy. Hughes is no stranger to the capital. He has served as representative in four congresses. He will take the seat vacated by Senator Frank G. Briggs and will not rattle round in it, his friends say.

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, Ore., will succeed Senator Jonathan Bourne, the man who helped along his fame by claiming and getting credit for originating many progressive ideas. Dr. Lane is a physician of Portland and a new man in politics. The latter statement does not apply to Joseph H. Ransdell, whom the democratic legislature of Louisiana will send to the United States senate to succeed Senator Taylor. Mr. Ransdell's specialty is water, navigable water. He talks water, dreams of water and drinks water. Like Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who may or may not know a few more things about rivers and harbors than the headstrong senator from Louisiana, Mr. Ransdell has been the champion of rivers and harbors his whole life.

These democratic governors-elect, whose names attracted much attention because they were in successful gubernatorial states, are Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and James M. Cox of Ohio. Neither is a stranger to public life. Dunne has been before been known as "his excellency" the title that goes with the governorship in some states. Judge Dunne, to give him his familiar title, has been mayor of Chicago and won the judicial robes as judge of the Cook county circuit court. Mr. Cox was Ohio's gubernatorial chair from the national house of representatives.

Speaking of the cabinet... Of the cabinet it is difficult to speak

in view of the uncertainty at the time of writing. Lots of water is going to flow down the Potomac before March 4, 1913, when President-elect Wilson's choices will be known finally and definitely. On that day, he it is rumored, he will send his nominations to the senate that will confirm them without hesitation, so personal a matter as the composition of the cabinet. Later, when it comes to the confirming of postmasters and judges and ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary and collectors of customs, etc., it may be necessary to chronicle a different story.

The pictures above show a few of the men whose names have been mentioned for cabinet office. Among them is Louis D. Brandeis, lawyer of Boston, whom his friends call "a soldier of the commonwealth." He's the man, it will be remembered, who offered to teach the railroads how they could save \$1,000,000 a day by the adoption of common sense efficiency methods. He is an exceptionally able lawyer, and his friends have told the president elect that he would make the attorney-general.

The picture shows Judge Martin J. Waddell of Iowa, caught in a smiling mood. Judge Waddell is a lawyer, but the man who thinks for all that, that he's a voice and not a voice, should think again. He is considered one of the ablest lawyers

in the Hawkeye state and delivers lectures at the University of Iowa. He was one of those mentioned earliest for cabinet position, especially by those who remembered his speechmaking and general activity in Baltimore for Wilson.

## Three Named for Treasury

One of the pictures is noteworthy because it shows three men all of

whom have been named for the big and responsible post of secretary of the treasury. They are, from left to right, Rolla Wells of Missouri, ex-mayor of St. Louis; Henry Morgenthau of New York and Charles R. Crane of Chicago.

All of these men have been concerned in the management of the financial end of the Wilson campaign. They are experienced money handlers. Wiley as possible secretary of agriculture, to take the place of Secretary Wilson, his former chief, and McCombs as probable postmaster general.

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## FORMED A WHIST CLUB

Sixteen Young People Will Meet Weekly to Play Cards, and Suitable Prizes Will Be Given

A whist club was recently organized among a group of well known young people of this city, for the purpose of promoting the game and also to spend pleasant evenings during the winter season.

Reunions will be held at the different homes. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners, and the first meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Grizzella and Antoinette Dupuis, 750 Lafayette avenue.

The members of the club are as follows: Misses Antoinette, Blanche and Corinne Alexander, Antoinette and Grizzella Dupuis, Elodie and Stuart Brundelle and Victoria Gagnon; Messrs. Eliezer R. Hebert, Arthur Brundelle, Rodolphe Jodan, Willie Bibault, Hector and Rodolphe Dupuis.

To Relieve Demand for Money  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A resolution to direct the secretary of the treasury to deposit in national banks \$50,000,000 to relieve "the sharp and active demand for money" was introduced today by Rep. Levy of New York, who declared it was prompted by the present lack of ready money in banking circles throughout the country.

Sentenced for Embezzlement  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—J. I. T. Davis, formerly grand recorder of the grand lodge of Rhode Island, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was sentenced today to seven years in state prison for embezzlement of \$10,000 of the order's funds. There were ten indictments against him.

Stripped Quig of Parvovet, who was also indicted on ten counts, charged with being an accessory before the fact, is now out on bail of \$65,000, awaiting trial.

Herta Preparing for Olympiad  
The national committee on the Olympic games met in Berlin, considering it fully time to get to work on making the Berlin Olympic unsurpassed in success. Those at the meeting were the chairman, former Minister von Pöhl, Field Marshal von der Goltz and Baron von Stein, both representing the ministry of the interior; Major von Bock, representing the war office; Dr. Hesse, representing the ministry of education; and Baron Benning and Count Scherff, representing the international Olympic committee.

Dubuc May Go Abroad  
Jean Dubuc, the sensational pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, may not be with the team next season. He has received an offer to coach a baseball team in France under a five-year contract and at an advance in salary.

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## THE SITUATION IN FALL RIVER

Will be Explained at the Meeting of the Textile Council to be Held This Evening

FALL RIVER, Dec. 3.—Representatives of the textile council held a conference last night with the executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' association to discuss trade conditions and the wage question. Secretary Thomas Taylor of the textile council stated today that a special meeting of the council had been called tonight at which time the delegates will make known the result of last night's conference. Action will be taken on the

matter by the council and a statement will be made public covering the situation.

## New Postal Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A new postal subsidiary agreement between the French government and the French transatlantic line from Havre to New York was signed today. It covers the next 25 years and its conditions provide for the construction of four new steamships destined to enter the service in 1916, 1921, 1926 and 1931, respectively. They are to have a speed of 20 knots an hour in summer and 15 knots an hour in winter. The subvention to the company is fixed at \$1,200,000 for each of the first four years, after which it will be subject to revision. So long as the French Transatlantic company maintains a line between Havre and Canada the French government agrees not to subsidize any competing line.

## NOTICE, A. O. H.

Commemorative exercises will be held in the A. O. H. hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in honor of the 43rd year of the existence of Division 1, members of Divisions 2, 8, 11 and 28 are invited.

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## FOURTEEN BAY STATE CITIES

Are Holding Their Annual Election Today — Progressives Have Candidates

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Fourteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections today. Voting commenced early in Brockton, Fall River, Pittsburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Springfield, Taunton and Waltham. Mayors were voted for in all except Taunton, Brockton and Pittsfield. In several cities the progressives had 4-cornered contests for the office of chief executive and in New Bedford, Waltham, Springfield, Marlboro and Quincy there were three candidates each. In several cities the progressives had majority candidates in the field and in Waltham there was a complete progressive ticket.

Schoolboard contests and the annual fight on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, furnished the chief features of most of the elections. Many women announced their intention of going to the polls to vote for the school committee and in some of the cities the number of eligible women voters ran into the thousands. Of the 14 cities are in the license column and in many instances strenuous efforts were being made to

## THREATENING FIRE IN BLOCK

Child Playing With Matches Starts Blaze in a Clothes Closet in the Delisle Block

A fire which threatened the destruction of the Delisle block, a three-story wooden structure, at the corner of Aiken avenue and West Sixth street, was discovered in a tenement on the third floor of the building shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and did considerable damage before being extinguished by the fire department. The fire was started by a three-year-old child who was playing with matches set fire to clothing in a closet.

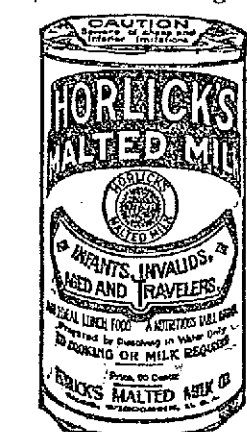
The tenement which was damaged is occupied by Mrs. Frank Harria and family. She was at work in the kitchen when the little child came running into the room and said, "Mamma, there is a fire in the clothes closet." Mrs. Harria rushed into the room and saw that the interior of the clothes closet was ablaze.

She shouted "Fire" at the top of her voice and word was sent to the West Sixth street fire station nearby. The department was promptly responding and upon mounting to the third floor the firemen found that the fire had spread to the furniture in the room and was fast making its way into the partitions. Water and chemicals were used in large quantities and after a short struggle the fire was placed under control, but not before the interior of the room had been gutted.

The child upon being questioned by the firemen admitted that he had secured some matches and was playing with them in the clothes closet and accidentally set fire to an article of clothing.

One of the unfortunate things in connection with the fire was that no insurance was carried on the contents of the tenement.

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## PROPOSED AUTOMOBILE LAWS

To Receive the Attention of the Massachusetts Legislature—  
Other Auto News

The forthcoming Massachusetts legislature will be called upon to take action on various matters affecting the motorist, but none will be more far-reaching or important than that which will call for them to determine what does and does not constitute a "vehicle." This is brought about by the recent somewhat perplexing decision of the supreme judicial court, wherein trolley cars were held to be vehicles and ruling that all vehicles coming in the same direction shall be passed only on the left.

This decision of the supreme judicial court, if it were carried out by all the different towns and cities throughout the state, would lead to all sorts of confusion and have a tendency to increase the dangers of travel by day or night a hundredfold.

There is no question but what in most of the towns and cities the different authorities will continue to follow the practice that has been adopted for years, until such a time as the legislature shall determine just what shall be the proper classification of the trolley car.

In many towns in this commonwealth motorists have been arrested and fined for passing on the left-hand side of trolley cars proceeding in the same direction as was the motorist. In Providence, in Springfield, in Marlboro, and in fact in all the cities and towns in this state the general rule of the road has been followed, the custom, although it may not be a legal one, having been granted that the trolley cars in most of the streets determine the center of the road. In Boston men have been arrested for driving in the car tracks.

In question as to what does and does not apply in this respect, it must be remembered that in the decision of the court there was a division of opinion, the minority holding out against the majority.

Still another proposition which is meeting with great consideration is that of having signals or signal posts established at the points where trolley cars run diagonally across the road from one side to the other. The constant changing of the trolley tracks from the left to the right side of the road are confusing to car and pedestrian in at least three instances between Boston and Lowell, and they are most dangerous, particularly at night, when turnouts and crossovers are indistinguishable. The display of lighted lanterns at night and a wooden sign in the middle of each place would materially decrease the dangerous element to all users of the highway, and it is something that could be done without any great expenditure of money and would unquestionably mean the saving of trouble.

Charles M. Perkins, representing the Knox Automobile Co. of Springfield, was in this city today in search of Commissioner Barrett relative to the delivery of the combination auto fire apparatus for the local fire department, but he found that the commissioner was out of town.

According to Mr. Perkins, the machine, with the exception of the painting on the sides, is ready, but it is necessary to learn to which house the apparatus is to be assigned before the painters can letter the vehicle.

To Stop Free Lunches  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—The commission form of government, the prohibition of free lunch in saloons and the creation of a "dry" prohibition zone in the harbor district, were voted on at a special election here today. It seemed today that the commission plan carrying entirely new charter would be adopted.

When the famous Paris automobile salon opens on Saturday, Dec. 14th, in the Grand Palais, a number of well-known American cars will be found among the exhibitors. Practically all of these will belong in our moderate price class and they are expected to hold their own when staged side by side with the aristocrats of European manufacture.

One of the largest, if not the largest, American exhibit at the Paris salon will be that of the Mitchell. This company is now strongly established in the English and European markets and maintains branches in both London and Paris. All three of the 1913 Mitchell models, the "Six Sixty," "Six Fifty" and the "Four Forty" mounting several different types of bodies will be shown.

Manager Joseph Marin of the Moody Bridge garage, who is agent for the Mitchell in Lowell and vicinity, expects to have several models on exhibition during the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

During the past week Mr. Stephen L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart has sold four Ford touring cars and one Ford roadster, to be delivered next spring.

Mr. Paul Vigan, the well known hay and grain dealer, has purchased a five passenger Rambler cross country touring car through the agency of the Moody Bridge garage. This car is built along graceful lines and is well finished, equipped with an excellent engine and is a very attractive car.

Arthur J. Cummings, agent for the Studebaker and Scutz cars, is very busy giving demonstrations. He expects to receive models of the 24 roadster and touring cars and a 35 touring car during the week. They will be on exhibition at the Moody Bridge garage.

The second annual automobile show at the Lowell Automobile Corporation garage in Appleton street which came to a close Saturday night proved to be a success in many particulars. There were large attendances during the afternoons and evenings, the workings of the various models of the Buick, Oldsmobile and Little Bear were explained by competent salesmen and the public and it is estimated that during the two weeks that the show was going on about 250 demonstrations were given.

Manager Emerson of the garage has taken the agency for another car, the Chevrolet, which was designed by Louis Chevrolet, the well known racing

## SAVANNAH WANTS RACES

Motorists Anxious to Secure Classic Events

INCLUDING VANDERBILT AND GRAND PRIZE CONTESTS

Milwaukee Is Also Out For the Races But the Course Is Considered to Be Poor and Also Dangerous

Milwaukee is not to have a clear field in the matter of the Grand Prize and Vanderbilt races of a year hence, as Savannah, after a year of rest from racing activities, has again entered the field as a claimant for these two big events. A year ago Savannah had all she wanted of motor racing and announced that never again would she figure in the racing calendar. A year of inactivity has, however, served only to awaken the powers that be in the Georgian city to the benefits to be derived from big contests such as these.

For three or four years Savannah proved conclusively her ability to handle a race track of this magnitude and it will not be at all surprising if the American Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of America have been the permission that she is seeking.

This year Milwaukee held the races with more or less disastrous results both to the contestants and the promoters. A series of mishaps were encountered by the Wisconsin organization from the very start and instead of these two events being races of the first magnitude they fell away to make a bunch of money and it will take some time for them to recoup. In all fairness it would seem that Milwaukee is entitled to another chance if she could prove her ability to hold the same with credit to herself and the motor racing world as a whole.

Other things being equal, she should be given the contest. Unfortunately, however, for Milwaukee, all other things are not equal. The course at Savannah is one of the best constructed and best equipped in the country, and the fact that the course is patrolled by a competent military force is a point in its favor. The route as no other race course was ever patrolled makes her request for the contest all the more formidable. It is true that the route is also true that this same militia spent more time in watching the contest than in keeping the course clear from curious spectators. The Milwaukee course was likewise a decidedly poor one.

It is possible that at the annual meeting of the A. A. A. to be held in Chicago tomorrow, that the matter will be given some consideration. While the two organizations have quoted have been in the past, the matter will be given some consideration. While the two organizations have quoted have been in the past, the matter will be given some consideration. While the two organizations have quoted have been in the past, the matter will be given some consideration.

It is a long way to next November and there is no telling what may happen between now and then. If new looks, however, as though Savannah had the inside track and started a most excellent chance of being awarded the honor of holding these two big contests.

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gressive union and other business organizations all stood ready to do their share toward bringing the tour here. It represented a spirit of cooperation that is good for the city.

The people of Louisiana and Mississippi would have welcomed the big tour, because we are waking up in the south to the need of good road building and the Glidden tour is a splendid missionary work along this line. The name of Glidden will live, not so much as a sportsman as a welfare worker, long after many of the captains of industry of today have been forgotten. His monuments will be improved highways in all the states, directly attributable to the efforts of Glidden tours. They will be of immeasurable benefit to the millions who live along these arteries of travel.

Though the tour failed this year through lack of certain preparations which we had nothing to do with in New Orleans, the prospects are bright for its being held in June next year. Mr. Glidden has stated he will endeavor to have it start from this city and end at Detroit. Here's hoping his plan will meet with success, and that the greatest and most brilliant run ever made by a Glidden tour will be between the cities of Detroit and New Orleans.

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DEMOCRAT WON

Mayor Curtis Re-elected Chief Executive of Portland, Me., for Third Term—Democrats Control Both Branches

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 3.—Hon. Oakes C. Curtis was yesterday for the third time elected mayor of Portland by a plurality of 1473 over Col. Frederic B. Boothby, republican, and Clifford McGlaulin, progressive. The vote for the three leading candidates:

Curtis ..... 5003  
Boothby ..... 3535  
McGlaulin ..... 899

The votes for Lewis A. Gandy, independent; Linus Seely, prohibitionist; and George E. Barker, socialist, were returned as "scattering," and were not tabulated.

The democrats carried wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the republicans wards 6, 7 and 8. The indications point to the probable loss of one member of the council in ward 9 by the republicans. The democrats will have a good working lead in each branch of the city government, and will have all the city patronage.

CHARGES FALSE ARREST

Mcomber Sues Chief Kendall, Capt. Perry and Mrs. Elliot of Somerville for \$10,000 Each

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Chief of Police Charles A. Kendall and Capt. Robert R. Perry of the Somerville police department and Mrs. Fannie M. Elliot of 38 Pinckney street, East Somerville, have each been sued for \$10,000 by Harrison H. Macomber, 21 years old of 42 Vesazie street, Somerville.

The action is the outcome of the arrest of young Macomber on the night of Oct. 30, when he was charged with having made an assault upon Mrs. Elliot with intent to rob at 12.30 a. m. on Oct. 29 on Mt. Vernon street, East Somerville. Mrs. Elliot's assistant was frightened away by her outcries. The police after investigation gave a partial identification by Mrs. Elliot arrested Macomber on a charge of assault.

WOMEN PROMINENT IN VOTING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Women exercised their newly acquired right to vote in a half score of Oregon cities yesterday and in all places played a conspicuous part in the result. Newport, through the women's vote, remained "dry" but at Tillamook the women lost. Oregon City's woman candidate for mayor was overwhelmingly defeated. Three of the cities held municipal elections and in every case from 30 to 40 per cent. of the voters were women.

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## PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's message to congress is rather in the nature of a last word as it were, and on some points it offers good advice. Incidentally the president says a word for the maintenance of the merit system which means the endorsement of his action in placing upon the civil service list a large number of employees who had previously been subject to removal. Various subjects of more or less public interest are treated in passing but there is very little in the message in the line of recommendation for definite legislation. The president commends to congress the maximum and minimum tariff schedules and their development as a means of meeting anything in the nature of tariff discrimination or to reciprocate anything in the nature of special trade privileges. In this the president is right and his advice should be followed in a general way.

President Taft reminds congress that this nation has passed its formative period and is now reaching middle age when it stands on a level with the greatest nations of the world and the peer of any. It is now too mature to persist in the expedients and policies that contemplated merely its right to international consideration. The nation must now assume in many respects the role of a leader among the nations of the earth, applying to present day problems the great principles laid down for our guidance in the early days of our existence. This is good advice although coming from the head of a party that made no attempt to practice this doctrine.

With the opening of the Panama canal the nation will become more than ever an international figure and her commerce and trade should receive an impetus far in excess of that experienced at any other period in her history. We are on the eve of a great era of development and in the years to come if this republic be guided aright, it will become more and more the light of the world, the asylum of oppressed peoples, the model of popular government, worthy of imitation by every other power on earth.

To prepare the nation for such an inspiring destiny will be the task set before President Wilson and the democratic party during the next four years.

## DO WE OR DON'T WE?

It is in order to ask in all seriousness whether the majority of the people in this city want good government.

Our own belief is that they do; but there is an element that in many cases may hold the balance of power and which is positively opposed to the election of honest and capable men to office. These people are deluded by the belief that it is better for them to have in office men who can be used, men who are susceptible to influences that work against the best interests of the city.

Under the present city charter the people can elect whomever they please and if they place in power men who will merchandise every office in their gift, then it will be fair to assume that the voters want those men and no others.

Not only the intelligence of the people, but their honesty is at stake. We cannot believe that they are unable to distinguish an honest and capable man from one of an entirely different stamp. It may be that some are hoodwinked and bluffed under one plea or another, but it would certainly seem strange if a majority were thus imposed upon.

With the small number of candidates now running for municipal offices there is no excuse for ignorance as to the character, ability and standing of any candidate. It is the voter's duty to find out before casting his ballot one week from today and to vote conscientiously for the candidates he thinks most deserving of public trust and most capable of discharging the responsibility of public office.

## THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES

George Wilson has expressed an intention of delaying the inaugural exercises at Washington until the rough weather of March shall have gone by. Some date about the middle of April, it is supposed, would be suitable; but if the governor quietly assumes the duties of president on Mar. 4, without any of the usual features, why bother with any celebration afterwards?

It is a very commendable idea to abandon the inaugural exercises on March 4th, which, with the exception of March 17th, is believed to be one of the roughest and most blustery days in the entire year.

The president-elect will deserve the thanks of the nation by putting off, or, better still, cancelling all display at the opening of his term of office. The occasion as held in the past is but an opportunity for people who aspire to distinction in society, to gratify their ambition and at the same time to permit the hotels to reap a rich harvest from the social satellites that flock to Washington for the sake of figuring in the ceremonies. For a man who has in mind the serious responsibilities of office, the inaugural exercises as formerly carried out can have but little charm or significance, and might, therefore, be abandoned with advantage to the leading participants.

## ILLUMINATED SIDEWALK SIGNS

Everybody should be interested in keeping our business streets so far as possible free from obstruction by poles, wires and unsightly signs. Some years ago there was such a rookery of signs overhanging the sidewalks in front of stores that a movement was started to take them down or at least to limit them to the size and distance from the buildings prescribed by the ordinance. As a result the air was cleared and the improvement was quite noticeable. Then the overhead wires became offensive and they were put underground, thus allowing the unsightly poles to be removed.

At the present time the craze seems to be for illuminated sidewalk signs. Already there are too many of these along the streets and to increase the number would lead to a motley array of signs along the sidewalks inasmuch as every one erected by a storekeeper causes his neighbor to feel that he is entitled to the same privilege. Thus unless the evil be stopped we shall have a sidewalk sign in front of every little huckster store in town.

## PNEUMONIA CARS CHANGE OVER

It is difficult to please the public in street cars or in anything else. Formerly whenever an open car appeared on the streets in cold weather, a great outcry was raised on the ground that the passengers who rode in it would be liable to contract pneumonia. Now, however, it appears that the leaders of the fresh air craze in Boston insist that the open cars shall run all winter. They hold that the closed cars are now the "pneumonia cars." In this connection somebody owes an apology to the local street railway which seemed to be thoroughly conversant with the health-giving properties of fresh air from the beginning and tried to educate the people to its virtues by running occasional open cars far into the winter, often in the face of adverse criticism.

## VOTING BULLETS

It is alleged that in ward six a great many ballots were cast for one of the successful candidates for aldermen. That was a piece of treachery resorted to in order to defeat some other candidate who was willing to take his chances with the field. It is the last resort of candidates in political emergency; but the voter who is asked to cast a ballot for any man should remember that he is asked to relinquish his right to vote for other candidates. It is an insult to his intelligence which the voter should resent.

## PROSPECT OF PEACE

Everybody will rejoice at the prospect of peace as a result of the armistice signed between Turkey and the Balkan allies. One of the most remarkable conditions of the plan proposed for permanent peace is, that Turkey should join the Balkan allies. By this means the allies would become one of the most formidable powers in Europe. But this plan may be blocked by the great powers.

## GOOD ADVICE

Now that a special session of congress is to be held, Representative Underwood, the house leader, says the democrats should begin to hold hearings in January, so as to be ready to deal with the various schedules of the tariff. This is good advice, too good, perhaps to be acted upon by a body that will be swayed by many conflicting interests.

If the United States were to originate men's fashions, as is proposed, the styles would probably change more frequently than at present. We go to extremes in everything in this country.

The municipal council should find out whether the appropriation for a specific purpose in the street or any other department is being used for any other purpose in open violation of the statute.

## Seen and Heard

George Ward Cooke, president of the Merrimack River Valley Improvement association, was present at the hearing in this city yesterday, but was not a speaker. Mr. Cooke is somewhat of a giver, being a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, American Forest association, National Good Roads association, Atlantic Deceper West association, National River and Harbor Congress and Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Mr. Cooke lives in Haverhill.

The old mountaineer, who was standing on the corner of the main street in a certain little Kentucky town, had never seen an automobile.

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town, had never seen an automobile. A good-sized touring car came rushing up the street at about 30 miles an hour, and slowed down just enough to take the corner on two wheels. His astonishment was extreme. The old fellow watched the disappearing car with burning eyes and open mouth. Then turning to a bystander, he remarked, solemnly: "The horses must surely be loose, traveling some when they got loose from that gentleman's carriage!"

Even in hot water, always in trouble, seldom out of a scrape, he was by far the worst boy in the class and the terror of the school mistress. "What you ought to do," said Mrs. Wiscaree to the teacher, "is to treat him with more consideration. Punish him with kindness, you know. Send him up to my house, and I'll try the effect of my system upon him."

And, in due time Sammy put in an appearance at the house of Mrs. Wiscaree at least a bright-looking boy appeared on the scene.

Mrs. Wiscaree showed him round the garden, interested him with pretty pictures, played him music, and then sat him down to a good feast. "My dear," she asked eventually, "were you not extremely unhappy when you stood in the corner before all your classmates for punishment?"

"Please, m'm," answered the boy, "I wasn't as you saw in the corner. It was a very nice place."

"But aren't you Sammy, my dear?" "No, m'm, 'Erbert. Sammy gave me some cigarette pictures to come here and get your jawing."

The nightingale was singing in the garden. The thrush was sending far her soul's sweet spell. When suddenly the nightingale grew silent— She thought the thrush could sing so well.

The thrush whose nest the sunset touched with splendor, Ceased from her song and laid her harp aside: She had not thought the nightingale so sweet.

Could sing her songs at dusky evening tide. —New York Sun.

Twenty years ago I've wandered to the village, Tom, and sat beneath the tree Where in our youthful days we looked at the stars and dreamed of the future.

But few were left to greet me, Tom, in that old town who knew That you and I were tough nuts there some twenty years ago.

The old schoolhouse has altered some; there is no water pail; The old tin drinking cup is gone which hung upon the wall. They learned that germs were prevalent and put the cup away. And now they sterilize the plates and pencils every day.

The spring that bubbled "neath the will was dry and found Quite rich in certain properties, and some one leased the ground. And now the lame, the sick, the halt, To take a course of treatment and go home completely cured.

Near by that spring some bustling chap who thought to make his mark Has bought a little acreage and dubbed it "Chirp Park."

He set it out to shrubs and flowers and started up a "zoo." And here is where the pretty girls and fellows walk and woo.

My lips have long been dry, dear Tom, but tears come to my eyes Whenever I look around and see such bustling enterprises. The little town has changed so much that you would scarcely know That you and I ran barefoot there some twenty years ago.

—E. A. Brininstool.

## HE'S A GOOD SPRINTER

Truant Officer Walker Had Lively Chase. After Truant on Kirk Street.

John Walker, the truant officer, is some big league when it comes to sprinting and if you don't believe it you ought to have been in the neighborhood of Kirk street yesterday afternoon. John was driving toward city hall in a school department team and just as he neared St. Anne's church a boy on the sidewalk started to bolt for it for Kirk street. John did not know the boy at the time but he says that when a boy takes to his heels after catching hunters at the front of an officer, it is up to the truant officer to give chase.

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deer would take a fence and then the fun was in Kirk street. The boy was some sprinter, too, but John better than that and he hated the lad just opposite the High school. When Mr. Walker started after the lad, the others joined in the chase, thinking that perhaps he was an irate parent who intended to wallop the boy, but when they found out that the men were "only a truant officer" they didn't interfere and Mr. Walker took the lad to city hall.

The boy was a truant from the Polish school in High street and if he had continued on his way and paid no attention to the truant officer he would have gotten into a great deal of trouble. The truant officer was not attracted until the lad started to run.

Contagious Diseases  
There were 99 cases of scarlet fever reported at the office of the board of health last month. In October 110 cases were reported. There have been 100 cases reported this month. Other contagious diseases reported last month were as follows: Diphtheria, 15 cases; typhoid fever, 10; membranous croup, 2; measles, 1; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 7.

## PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

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## HOW TO ENJOY GOOD MEALS

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It is a well recognized fact that he who habitually dines too well, who eats too heartily or too fast, will sooner or later become the victim of chronic stomach acidity. These bad American habits are the cause of most of the heartburn, bad sour breath, gas, belching after meals, etc., from which the nation suffers. In the recent medical article an eminent physician states that the constant erosion of this acidity is exceedingly dangerous and that it is almost impossible to restrain in the stomach because it irritates the stomach walls, causing ulcers, very often being the direct cause of cancerous growth. Too many people who suffer distress after eating are accustomed to call it indigestion and form the habit of taking after meals an artificial digestant, usually pill or tablet. These pills do relieve the stomach and digest the food just eaten, thus giving temporary relief, but the lack of natural exercise the stomach soon loses the power to work by itself and a genuine and often incurable chronic dyspepsia is thus developed.

The formation of acids in the stomach is a wholly natural result of the way we eat and live and does not of itself prove the existence of dyspepsia. At all a perfect healthy stomach may suffer from Acidity or Heartburn. In such event this physician recommends the use of ordinary Magnesium Compound, which is primarily an anti-acid. Just a half teaspoonful taken before meals in a quarter glass of water will almost instantly neutralize the acid that the food may form. No distress will therefore be felt and the stomach will go ahead in its natural way of digestion just as Nature intended it should.

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## PROFESSOR BLISS PERRY

Talked of Newspapers and Magazines

Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard gave the second lecture in his series of lectures before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Newspapers and Magazines." Although college professors have usually been prone to criticize newspaper English without mercy, Prof. Perry did nothing of the kind. Indeed he gave the newspapers due credit for presenting the news in fairly acceptable form and passably good English, considering the rush and excitement under which the matter is prepared. The lecturer evidently knows something of the inside workings of a newspaper office, the well-springs of thought and action. He realizes that unless the vice, or what some would call, the virtue of exaggeration is resorted to on some topics, reading public will pass it over unnoticed.

Prof. Perry does not approve of the policy pursued by certain high school teachers and college professors who tell their classes to avoid newspaper English. The lecturer said it might be better if their classes did use the English of the newspapers, not of fact, but of opinion. The newspapers are rather than the magazines in the opinion of the lecturer.

The newspaper fills its sphere in the daily life, while the magazine has an entirely different field. Both, however, depend mainly for their existence upon the fact that the public is unable to develop the artistic sense in various directions.

One of the common faults which Prof. Perry attributes both to newspapers and magazines is the tendency to abuse or overstate corporate and private interests. The people have no respect for such forecasts and newspapers too often pander to public opinion in this respect.

In spite of all these defects, there is one thing which the magazines and newspapers are doing; they are educating the public. The matter of fact, training the mass of immigrant men, women and children into certain standards of clean living, public thinking and decent manners. The standards are, after all that may be said, pretty high. To my mind the glorious thing about it is the perfectly unconscious faith that the best and the best magazines share in common, that this American life of ours is going forward from good things to even better things in the future.

The lecture was quite instructive and in the main was fair alike to the newspapers and magazines.

The members of the Catholic club of St. John's parish held a well attended meeting in their hall yesterday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, William J. Guigley; vice president, James Walker; financial secretary, John Daley; treasurer, William H. Guigley; members of board of governors, James Walker, John Guigley, John McLaughlin, James McLaughlin. There was also considerable other business transacted and lengthy and interesting remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Mitchell and other members of the organization.

A whist party and social in aid of St. John's church will be held in St. John's hall on Thursday evening.

Men are now at work in building a new and better building for the North Chelmsford depot for the hearing apparatus which will be connected with the switching tower to be constructed there in the near future.

Worship Street Church Fair  
Notwithstanding the inclement weather the first night of a two nights fair given at Highland hall under the auspices of the Worship Street Methodist church was a splendid success.

Attractively decorated tables, with their fair attendants, did a thriving business, and it was an evening of pleasure for all concerned.

The committees:  
Groceries—W. F. Thissell, Lester Willis, A. S. Hamilton, Edward Sherwood.  
Fancy table—Mrs. W. F. Thissell, Mrs. Lester Willis, Mrs. E. F. Coddige, Mrs. J. W. Peck, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Pliske, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Bernice, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Quigley, Mrs. E. D. Foss, Miss Hill, Miss Brown, Miss McGeechey.

Whitt table—Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Whitton, Miss Lena Robinson, Mrs. Dora M. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Manning, Mrs. Hyson, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Kidder.

Refreshments—Mrs. May Staples, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Frank Snow, Mrs. Edward Sherwood.  
Supper committee—Mrs. J. R. Smith, chairman.  
Candy table—Miss George Wright and Mrs. Humphreys.  
Lemonade table—Misses Julia Healey, Helen Wood, Edna Sayball, Gladys Wood, Rita Smith.

## FOUR BOUTS TO BE HELD

In This City on Next Friday Evening

President Gardner of the Lowell Social and Athletic club could not have secured a better man to appear in the opening meeting of his club than Eddie Flynn of Lynn. The latter is not only one of the best boys in this vicinity at his weight, but he is also very popular in this city. He fought here a number of times and in all his bouts, clean and fast work was an important factor. His last bout here with Young Jasper will be recalled as one of the fastest setso seen in Lowell in a great many years. Flynn will meet Pat Rocco of Boston, also a very clever performer. Pat has acted in Lowell before, and is also well known here. He appeared at the club during the early part of last season, and gave a good account of himself. He has engaged in several bouts in Boston recently and made a very good impression. These two will mix it for 12 rounds, and the number should be a hummer. Young Stone, a local boy, who is fast at the game, will meet Bung Raggio in the semi-final of eight rounds. These two are well matched, and their encounter ought to be good. Gardner Brooks, an exceptionally fast Lowellite, who has yet to be defeated, will exchange greetings with a lively boy, who will be booked tomorrow. In the opening stanza Young Walter of Lowell will clash with Benny Welch of Brockton, and both are comers. The opening number and the other "prelim" will be six rounds each. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the club in Mathew hall on next Friday evening, and all members are expected to be on hand, as important business will also come before the members. The show will open at 8 o'clock.

## MORGAN IS ARRESTED

In Connection With the Death of Girl

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Leroy Morgan, known also as Clinton Harris, 30, of 35 Washington street, Norwich, Conn., was arrested last evening charged with being implicated in the murder of Agnes Watt, a school girl of Norwich, who died Oct. 5.

Morgan returned to Norwich today without extradition papers. He was captured after several weeks' search by Inspectors Felton and Laughlin on Huntington avenue, near the Conservatory, last night as he met a friend to obtain an overcoat.

This case was sent from Norwich by Adams Express to be delivered to his friend, and the officers followed the coat after it arrived here, locating Morgan.

Morgan, who is married, it is charged, left his wife some time ago. According to the police he took the Watt girl to a woman physician, who performed an operation which resulted in the girl's death.

Morgan worked since he came to this city at Irving & Cashon's furniture factory in Cambridge, but left there a week ago. A woman who it was said was his wife called at the factory, but the police were unable to locate Morgan through her.

Morgan told the police that he was living on Revere street, West End, but refused to give any address. He was locked up in the City prison to await the arrival of the Norwich officers.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elgin lodge, No. 166, N. E. O. P., will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order and the 22nd anniversary of the institution of the lodge on Thursday night in Highland hall on Branch street.

Members of the lodge and their friends and members of sister lodges, are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee. During the evening there will be speeches by P. S. W. Fredericks, T. Penhody and G. W. George W. Penniman. There will also be songs and readings and popular selections by a ladies' orchestra. After the entertainment there will be dancing, the music being furnished by the orchestra.

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is bound to show whether or not she is in good physical condition. If the complexion is muddy, the skin sallow; if pimples or skin blemishes appear it is then attention must be given to improve the bodily condition. There is one, safe and simple way. Clear the system and purify the blood with a few doses of

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# PRESIDENT TAFT'S FINAL MESSAGE DEALS WITH OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

## Important Work Recently Done by the Diplomatic Corps.

### MERIT SYSTEM IS EFFECTIVE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals.

The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutual aid in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendship with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

#### Reorganization of State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to and taking effective action upon a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine, lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on Aug. 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern and western European affairs.

The law offices of the department were greatly strengthened. There were added foreign trade advisers to co-operate with the diplomatic and consular bureaus and the police-geographical divisions in the innumerable matters where commercial diplomacy or consular work calls for such special knowledge. The same officers, together with the rest of the new organization, are able at all times to give to American citizens accurate information as to conditions in foreign countries with which they have business and likewise to co-operate more effectively with the congress and also with the other executive departments.

#### Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service.

Therefore, on Nov. 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict nonpartisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

#### Merit and Nonpartisan Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system and how nonpartisan has been the conduct of the diplomatic and consular services in the last four years may be judged from the following: Three ambassadors now serving held their present rank at the beginning of my administration. Of the ten ambassadors whom I have appointed five were by promotion from the rank of minister. Nine ministers now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the thirty ministers whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department



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of state. Of the nineteen missions in Latin-America, where our relations are close and our interest is great, fifteen chiefs of mission are service men, three having entered the service during this administration.

The thirty-seven secretaries of embassy or legation who have received their initial appointments after passing successfully the required examination were chosen for ascertained fitness, without regard to political affiliations. A dearth of candidates from southern and western states has alone made it impossible thus far completely to equalize all the states' representations in the foreign service. In the effort to equalize the representation of the various states in the consular service I have made sixteen of the twenty-nine new appointments as consul which have occurred during my administration from the southern states. This is 55 per cent. Every other consular appointment made, including the promotion of eleven young men from the consular assistant and student interpreter corps, has been by promotion or transfer, based solely upon efficiency shown in the service.

#### Larger Provision For Embassies and Legations Recommended.

In connection with legislation for the amelioration of the foreign service, I wish to invite attention to the advisability of placing the salary appropriations upon a better basis. I believe that the best results would be obtained by a moderate scale of salaries, with adequate funds for the expenses of proper representation, based in each case upon the scale and cost of living at each post, controlled by a system of accounting and under the general direction of the department of state.

In line with the object which I have sought of placing our foreign service on a basis of permanency, I have at various times advanced provision by congress for the acquisition of government owned buildings for the residence and offices of our diplomatic officers, so as to place them more nearly on an equality with similar officers of other nations and to do away with the discrimination which otherwise must necessarily be made in some cases in favor of men having large private fortunes.

#### Diplomacy a Handmaid of Commercial Intercourse and Peace.

The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse. This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy and to legitimate commercial aims. It is an effort frankly directed to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad. How great have been the results of this diplomacy, coupled with the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, will be seen by some consideration of the wonderful increase in the export trade of the United States. Because modern diplomacy is commercial there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims. How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged.

#### Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the sub-

stitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador, the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Haiti and the Dominican Republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of intercolonial strife in Honduras.

The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill feeling between this country and the republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers.

The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, lent the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned.

The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency. The principle of international co-operation in matters of common interest upon which our policy had already been based in all of the above instances has admittedly been a great factor in that concert of the powers which has been so happily conspicuous during the perilous period of transition through which the great Chinese nation has been passing.

#### Central America Needs Our Help in Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is twofold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within

## Changes Suggested in Tariff Laws to Aid Commerce.

### FLAT RATES ARE FAILURES.

that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever present danger of international complications due to disorder at home.

Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of noncombatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

I wish to congratulate the officers and men of the United States navy and marine corps who took part in re-establishing order in Nicaragua upon their splendid conduct and to record with sorrow the death of seven American marines and bluejackets. Since the re-establishment of peace and order elections have been held amid conditions of quiet and tranquility. Nearly all the American marines have now been withdrawn.

#### Our Mexican Policy.

For two years revolution and counter revolution have distraught the neighboring republic of Mexico. Brigandage has involved a great deal of depredation upon foreign interests. There have been constantly recurring questions of extreme delicacy. On several occasions very difficult situations have arisen on our frontier. Throughout this trying period the policy of the United States has been one of patient nonintervention, steadfast recognition of constitutional authority in the neighboring nation and the exertion of every effort to care for American interests. I profoundly hope that the Mexican nation may soon resume the path of order, prosperity and progress. To that nation in its sore troubles the sympathetic friendship of the United States has been demonstrated to a high degree.

There were in Mexico at the beginning of the revolution some 30,000 or 40,000 American citizens engaged in enterprises contributing greatly to the prosperity of that republic and also benefiting the important trade between the two countries. The investments of American capital in Mexico has been estimated at \$1,000,000,000. The responsibility of endeavoring to safeguard those interests and the dangers inseparable from propinquity to so turbulent a situation have been great, but I am happy to have been able to adhere to the policy above outlined—a policy which I hope may soon be justified by the complete success of the Mexican people in regaining the blessings of peace and good order.

#### Agricultural Credits.

A most important work accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more efficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation.

No evidence of prosperity among well established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population and that, in fact, although these well established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

#### Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufacturers have assumed in the commerce

of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. In some instances the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable a remedy should be found.

In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world.

There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

#### Necessity For Supplementary Legislation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to provide a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises enlarge the market for American commodities.

I cannot too strongly recommend to the congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of Dec. 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent ad valorem provided in the present law.

Flat tariffs are out of date. Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations irrespective of the treatment from them received. Such a flexible power at the command of the executive would serve to moderate any unfavorable tendencies on the part of those countries from which the importations into the United States are substantially confined to articles on the free list as well as of the countries which find a lucrative market in the United States for their products under existing custom rates. It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation adopted to modern economic conditions in order that we may at all times be in a position to gain not only technically just but actually equitable treatment for our trade and also for American enterprises and vested interests abroad.

#### Business Secured to Our Country by Direct Official Effort.

As illustrating the commercial benefits to the nation derived from the new diplomacy and its effectiveness upon the material as well as the more ideal side, it may be remarked that through direct official efforts alone there have been obtained in the course of this administration contracts from foreign governments involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the factories of the United States.

It is germane to these observations to remark that in the two years that have elapsed since the successful negotiation of our new treaty with Japan, which at the time seemed to present so many practical difficulties, our export trade to that country has increased at the rate of over \$1,000,000 a month. Our exports to Japan for the year ended June 30, 1910, were \$21,559,310, while for the year ended June 30, 1912, the exports were \$33,478,046, a net increase in the sale of American products of nearly 150 per cent.

The act adopted at the last session of congress to give effect to the first seal convention of July 7, 1911, between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof Islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties to interest, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit if not the letter of the treaty stipulations. The justification for establishing this close season depends, upon the terms of the convention, upon how far it at all it is

necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation.

#### Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal on Sept. 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article I of the treaty of Oct. 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on Aug. 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on Nov. 13 last.

#### Opium Conference—Unfortunate Failure of Our Government.

In my message on foreign relations communicated to the two houses of congress Dec. 7, 1911, I called special attention to the assembling of the opium conference at The Hague, to the fact that that conference was to review all pertinent municipal laws relating to the opium and allied evils and certainly all international rules regarding these evils, and to the fact that it seemed to me most essential that the congress should take immediate action on the anti-narcotic legislation before the congress, to which I had previously called attention by a special message.

The congress at its present session should enact into law those bills now before it which have been so carefully drawn up in collaboration between the department of state and the other executive departments and which have behind them not only the moral sanction of the country, but the practical support of all the legitimate trade interests likely to be affected. Since the international convention was signed adherence to it has been made by several European states not represented at the conference of The Hague and also by seventeen Latin-American republics.

#### Europe and the Near East.

The war between Italy and Turkey came to a close in October last by the signature of a treaty of peace, subsequently to which the Ottoman empire renounced sovereignty over Crete and Tripolitania in favor of Italy. During the past year the near east has unfortunately been the theater of constant hostilities. Almost simultaneously with the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey and their arrival at an adjustment of the complex questions at issue between them, war broke out between Turkey on the one hand and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia on the other.

In the exercise of my duty in the matter I have dispatched to Turkish waters a special service squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers, in order that this government may if need be bear its part in such measures as it may be necessary for the interested nations to adopt for the safeguarding of foreign lives and property in the Ottoman empire in the event that a dangerous situation should develop.

#### Liberia.

As a result of the efforts of this government to place the government of Liberia in position to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to maintain a stable and efficient government, negotiations for a loan of \$1,700,000 have been successfully concluded, and it is anticipated that the payment of the old loan and the issuance of the bonds of the 1912 loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia will follow at an early date, when the new receivership will go into active operation. The new receivership will consist of a general receiver of customs designated by the government of the United States and three receivers of customs designated by the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain, which countries have commercial interests in the republic of Liberia.

#### The Far East.

The political disturbances in China in the autumn and winter of 1911-12 resulted in the abdication of the Manchurian rulers on Feb. 12, followed by the formation of a provisional republican government empowered to conduct the affairs of the nation until a permanent government might be regularly established. The natural sympathy of the American people with the assumption of republican principles by the Chinese people was appropriately expressed in a concurrent resolution of congress on April 17, 1912.

A constituent assembly, composed of representatives duly chosen by the people of China in the elections that are now being held, has been called to meet in January next to adopt a permanent constitution and organize the government of the nascent republic. During the formative constitutional stage, and pending definite action by the assembly, as expressive of the popular will, and the hoped for establishment of a stable republican form of government capable of fulfilling its international obligations, the United States is, according to precedent, maintaining full and friendly de facto relations with the provisional government.

The new condition of affairs thus created has presented many serious

and complicated problems, both of internal rehabilitation and of international relations, whose solution it was realized would necessarily require much time and patience. From the beginning of the upheaval last autumn it was felt by the United States, in common with the other powers having large interests in China, that independent action by the foreign governments in their own individual interests would add further confusion to a situation already complicated. A policy of international co-operation was accordingly adopted in an understanding, reached early in the disturbances, to act together for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners if menaced, to maintain an attitude of strict impartiality as between the contending factions and to abstain from any endeavor to influence the Chinese in their organization of a new form of government.

It was further mutually agreed, in the hope of hastening an end to hostilities, that none of the interested powers would approve the making of loans by its nationals to either side. As soon, however, as a united provisional government of China was assured, the United States joined in a favorable consideration of that government's request for advances needed for immediate administrative necessities and later for a loan to effect a permanent national reorganization. The interested governments had already, by common consent, adopted, in respect to the purposes, expenditure and security of any loans to China made by their nationals, certain conditions which were held to be essential, not only to secure reasonable protection for the foreign investors, but also to safeguard and strengthen China's credit by discouraging indiscriminate borrowing and by insuring the application of the funds toward the establishment of the stable and effective government necessary to China's welfare.

In June last representative banking groups of the United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Russia formulated, with the general sanction of their respective governments, the guarantees that would be expected in relation to the expenditure and security of the large reorganization loan desired by China, which, however, have thus far proved unacceptable to the provisional government.

#### The Cuban Situation.

The republic of Cuba last May was in the throes of a lawless uprising that for a time threatened the destruction of a great deal of valuable property—much of it owned by Americans and other foreigners—as well as the existence of the government itself. The armed force of Cuba being inadequate to guard property from attack and at the same time properly to operate against the rebels, a force of American marines was dispatched from our naval station at Guantanamo into the province of Oriente for the protection of American and other foreign life and property. The Cuban government was thus able to use all its forces in putting down the outbreak, which it succeeded in doing in a period of six weeks. The presence of two American warships in the harbor of Havana during the most critical period of this disturbance contributed in great measure to allay the fears of the inhabitants, including a large foreign colony.

#### Necessity For Retention and Expansion of Our Foreign Trade.

It is not possible to make to the congress a communication upon the present foreign relations of the United States so detailed as to convey an adequate impression of the enormous increase in the importance and activities of those relations. If this government is really to preserve to the American people that free opportunity in foreign markets which will soon be indispensable to our prosperity, even greater efforts must be made.

#### Conclusion.

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern.

In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations.

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

WILLIAM H. TAFT  
The White House, Dec. 3, 1912.



# NEW ENGLANDERS LOSE \$3,000,000

Disclosures in the De Luxe Book Swindle—Prominent People Caught by Schemers

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The de luxe book swindle is assuming gigantic proportions.

The swindlers during their few years of activity have secured, it is estimated, \$3,000,000, and their victims include hundreds of the most prominent men and women in the United States, a big majority being women.

Nothing like it has ever been uncovered by the federal authorities before. It is assuming unbelievable magnitude. The biggest of the get-rich-quick, the mining and land frauds and schemes in comparison with this giant conspiracy against the richest people in the country.

Residents of Boston and its immediate suburbs have contributed over \$1,000,000 to this colossal scheme, and when the whole of New England is included the sum amounts up to a total of over \$3,000,000.

The careers of the swindlers is the most astounding of the revelations. When victims discovered they had been deluded into the purchase of a bogus book or a first edition of Shakespeare or of other noted authors and realized that they had been swindled, they were added to the number of the thousands who had been deceived for the purpose of paying thousands for copies not worth hundreds.

They were threatened with the publication of "the family skeleton," with a rehearsal of some of the "methods" by which fortunes had been accumulated, with "reveling of scandal long forgotten," or else hidden among the family secrets.

The threat of these exposures succeeded in many instances after the wives and daughters of the book agents had been deceived. The book agents had been deceived. The book agents had been deceived.

They assured each victim that with the passing of the financial strain they would readily repurchase the editions at a big advance on the original purchasing price.

The plan worked, and the money of big people, leaders in society and business, went to swell a total that when it finally added up made the de luxe book swindle one of the biggest gold brick schemes the world has ever experienced.

After a day of continued investigation of the alleged de luxe book frauds, the Boston postal officials stated last night that they believed the swindle will reach an aggregate of over \$10,000,000 and declare it to be the most gigantic illegal enterprise ever hatched in this country.

The day's investigation disclosed the information that most of the victims of the alleged swindle were women. The postal officials have the names of several persons victimized. Already the amount discovered paid in to the de luxe agents from people of this state has passed the \$400,000 mark.

New England people have contributed, from the accounts thus far uncovered, \$1,145,000.

Letters From Big Firms

It is believed that prominent book concerns will be called upon to explain why the agents of the Anglo-American Authors' association, under which firm title the alleged swindle is conducted, have been carried on, received the letters of introduction which they presented the victims.

The postal officials declare that when the suave and courteous de luxe agents singled out a prospective victim, he approached him with a letter from a book firm whose standing could not be questioned.

In his manner, it is said, the agents gained entrance to the exclusive homes of Mrs. Florence Sanborn of Brookline and Pasadena, Cal., and widow of the late Charles Sanborn of the Chase & Sanborn company, was victimized to the amount of \$30,000.

This, together with the \$30,000 received from Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Greek consul, \$20,000 from Elliott L. Lee and \$20,000 from Mrs. Pauline Durant, makes up the total thus far for Greater Boston.

The federal authorities say they believe they will have the names of many other victims within a few days. Mrs.

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Just now many housekeepers are being pestered to death with men trying to sell flour.

Many of the kinds are not known and are being pushed for no other reason, it seems to us, than to get one of the many prizes offered, which vary from a five cent ticket to a trip to Panama. ARE YOU CHANGING THE QUALITY WHILE THEY ARE GETTING THE PRIZES? We leave that for you to judge. COMPARE IT WITH

## "Occident Flour"

AND YOU WILL SOON SEE WHO PAYS FOR THE PRIZES. WE HAVE THE OLD WHEAT OCCIDENT FLOUR and it is no trouble to try it, while most other flours are giving so much trouble. OCCIDENT FLOUR can be bought of any grocer in Lowell. If they refuse to get it, Telephone to

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## WOMAN LEAPS TO HER DEATH

Mother Ends Trouble by Killing Herself and Her Two Babies at Rockland, Maine

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Austin Elwell of Cushing killed her two small children and herself yesterday according to the belief of the police, by jumping with them into an abandoned limestone quarry 400 feet deep and nearly filled with water.

Family troubles are believed to have caused the act. Mrs. Elwell was 22 years old and the children, both boys, aged 5 and 4 respectively. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The woman and the children were seen going into the quarry in a closure. Later their outer garments were found on the edge of the cliff. On the inside of the children's togues were found printed the names of L. W. Elwell and A. E. Elwell.

The children's clothing was neatly folded, even to the little nightgowns of the children which the woman had carried with her from the hotel where she had spent the night. The clothing was identified last night by Walter Allen, uncle of the woman.

Mrs. Elwell's friends said, separated from her husband a year ago. Since then she had worked as a maid for a local physician. A short time ago she left on vacation at the quarry and a few days ago with her two children, whose existence was not known here prior to her return. Instead of taking the children to the doctor's house, Mrs. Elwell put up at the hotel, where she was not known.

Yesterday she left the hotel with the children carrying their night clothes and extra garments neatly done up in a bundle. They were seen to enter the quarry inclosure, but nothing was thought of the incident. No cries were heard. It is thought that the woman, taking the boys by the hand, stood on the edge of the quarry and then jumped, dragging the children to death with her.

a republican and who is boomed by Gov. Foss for United States senator, is not recorded as having made a contribution. Joseph Walker gave \$1000.

The expense account shows that he contributed \$25,000 printing and postage, \$3294.94 clerical services and typewriting, \$6935.25 newspaper and other advertising, \$11,300.82 republican legislative committee, \$17,100; headquarters maintenance, rent, telephone, telegraph and light, \$4814.87; payment of auto and interest charges, \$21,028.81; office supplies and miscellaneous expenses, \$2800.51.

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Being declared legally alive, Miss Allen is now entitled to share in a fund of about \$2000 with other descendants of her great-grandfather.

For a long time she was dead, legally so at least, having been declared so by a former decision of the same court which yesterday tardily admitted her physical presence on earth, and also by the supreme judicial court of this state as well as by the supreme court of the United States.

Miss Allen, who is living in Brooklyn, where she is acting as housekeeper for Fred T. Bellamy at 250 Henry street, recently learned that the matter of her existence was in dispute through the kindly offices of a postman, who happened to read of the case in the newspapers and thought that perhaps the woman to whom he had been delivering mail might be interested.

VENISON DINNER

The members of Club Flour de Lis were tendered a dinner Sunday at their camp at Long pond. The affair consisted of a venison dinner, the result of a hunting trip of two members of the club.

Auguste Solusol was the chef for the occasion and his culinary skill was disclosed in great style. At the close of the meal an entertainment program was in order and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

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We Are Busy Making Ready Our Display of

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Each day adds to the number of attractive gifts for the children. Bigger and better showing this year than ever.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE REPUBLICANS

Spent \$97,359 During the Recent Campaign, According to Report Filed Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The expense account of the republican state committee filed yesterday with the secretary of state shows that the three highest contributors were T. Jefferson Coolidge, \$10,000; John W. Weeks, \$6000, and Eben S. Draper, \$5500.

Messrs. Weeks and Draper are candidates for United States senator. The other republican candidates for senator are Samuel McCall, who gave \$500, and Ambassador Guild, who gave \$500. Senator Crane gave \$1500 and Senator Lodge gave \$300. Louis A. Frothingham gave \$100. Larz Anderson, to be governor, gave \$2500.

Chairman Hatfield of the state committee gave \$1500. The republican national committee gave \$2700. William B. Plunkett, who says he is

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## THE BOOK STORE

Opened Today

We commence our 20th holiday season as the book sellers of Lowell and vicinity, with a stock which for completeness, will rank with any in New England and which for values, will offer you such prices as are not found elsewhere.

For several years past we have opened our book selling with special offerings which would appeal to those who know book values. Today we place on sale our entire list of Edition de Luxe Sets, in the Illuminated Edition, at the original cost price to us. Some 59 sets, each of which is sold at a small fraction of the regular prices.

### BUCKRAM BINDING

Arabian Nights, 2 sets, 4 vols., sub. price \$14.00, closing out price \$3.25  
Dante, 1 set, 4 vols., sub. price \$9.00, closing out price \$2.25  
De Musset, 1 set, 5 vols., sub. price \$18.00, closing out price \$4.25  
Defoe, 1 set, 8 vols., sub. price \$22.50, closing out price \$5.00  
Dickens, 1 set, 20 vols., sub. price \$67.50, closing out price \$16.00  
Fielding, 1 set, 6 vols., sub. price \$18.00, closing out price \$4.25  
Irish Literature, 2 sets, 5 vols., sub. price \$18.00, closing out price \$4.25  
Les Miserables, 1 set, 5 vols., sub. price \$12.00, closing out price \$3.00  
Lossing's U. S., 2 sets, 4 vol., sub. price \$16.00, closing out price \$3.75  
Smollett, 1 set, 6 vols., sub. price \$18.00, closing out price \$4.25  
Sne, 1 set, 10 vols., sub. price \$35.00, closing out price \$7.25  
Thackeray, 1 set, 10 vols., sub. price \$27.50, closing out price \$6.00  
Wilde, 1 set, 10 vols., sub. price \$25.00, closing out price \$5.50

### 3-4 LEATHER BINDING

Austen, 2 sets, 6 vols., sub. price \$24.00, closing out price \$5.50  
Children's Own Library, 2 sets, 10 vols., sub. price \$30.00, closing out price \$6.50

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## DECEMBER SALE OF Rugs and Art Squares \$5000 Worth

Mill clean up of odds and ends in all grades of carpet sizes and small rugs at less than cost of production. All new goods in both samples and perfect goods. You will save from \$5.00 to \$20.00 on these rugs if in need of floor coverings.

1ST LOT—Best Quality Body Brussels, 8x10½ feet, \$16.50, instead of \$27.50; 9x12 feet, \$18.50, instead of \$35.00.

2D LOT—Best Axminster Sample Squares, 8½x10½ feet, \$19.50, instead of \$29.00; 9x12 feet, \$21.50, instead of \$32.00.

3D LOT—Seamless Rugs, 10 Wire Tapestry, 8½x10½ feet, \$12, instead of \$17.50; 9x12 feet, \$15.00, instead of \$19.00.

4TH LOT—Seamed and Seamless Tapestry, 8½x10½ feet, \$9.00, instead of \$14.00; 9x12 feet, \$10.00, instead of \$16.50.

5TH LOT—Axminster Rugs, large size, 11½x12 feet, \$17.50, instead of \$35.00; 11½x12 feet, \$20, instead of \$40.

6TH LOT—Tapestry, large size, 11½x12 feet, \$15.00, instead of \$22.50. 5 rugs only.

7TH LOT—Axminster, small rugs, 27x60 in., \$1.98, instead of \$2.98; 36x72 in., \$2.69, instead of \$4.50.

8TH LOT—Best Wiltons, small rugs, 27x54 in., \$3.50, instead of \$5.00; 36x72 in., \$5.00, instead of \$7.50.

9TH LOT—Saxony Small Rug, 27x54 in., \$3.50, instead of \$5.98; 36x76 in., \$5.00, instead of \$8.

10TH LOT—Axminster Door Mat Rug, perfect, 22½x36 in., 98c, instead of \$1.20.

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### A FEW ODD SIZES AS FOLLOWS ALSO

4½x7 feet, Axminster Rug, \$4.98, instead of \$7.00.  
4½x6½ feet Axminster, best grade, \$6.98, instead of \$10.00.

6x9 feet, Axminster, best grade, \$12.00, instead of \$20.00.  
6-9x9 feet, Axminster, best grade, \$12.98, instead of \$22.50.

### SOME SPECIALS IN STAIR CARPETING

39c Cordamon Carpet, 18 inches wide.... 25c Yard  
49c Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide.... 39c Yard  
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Chamber Curtains, all new patterns of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long: 200 pairs at .89c a Pair

Regular price \$1.25.  
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Regular price \$1.50.  
500 pairs at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 Pair

Regular prices \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.75 and \$3.00.  
NOW ON SALE IN RUG DEPARTMENT

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NOW ON SALE 250 PAIRS OF

## Fine Wool Blankets

Just closed out from the manufacturer about 250 odd pairs and single in white and fancy plaids, all wool warp and filling, and cotton warp and all wool filling, full 11-4 size blankets. This lot is mostly all perfect blankets with only a few pairs with small tear in one corner of the blankets; \$4.50 to \$6.00 value, at \$3.39 Pair

Also about 20 heavy wool Chinese blankets, unfinished both ends; regular \$7.50 value, at \$3.39 Each

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**The Velvet Tooth Powder—BURRILL'S** is a most ideal preparation for keeping the teeth polished and clean. It imparts to the breath a delightfully fragrant odor that lingers for hours. Prevents receding gums and keeps them healthy and hard. Absolutely free from acid, grit, or any substance deleterious to the teeth—it is indeed a perfect dentifrice.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND bath, lot, hot and cold water, and inside and out. 6 Cottage place, 51 Lincoln st., price \$5. Inquire 91 Fremont st.

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, \$4 a month; also two small tenements, \$3 a month each. Inquire 35 Varnum ave.

UPPER TENEMENT OF 3 ROOMS, bath and pantry, lot at 27 South Loring st. Rent \$15. Inquire 17 Nicollet st. Tel. 2709-1.

VERY DESIRABLE 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, one light up; toilet on floor; fine dry cellar; good neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 19 Chestnut st.

VERY FINE TENEMENT OF SIX rooms to let, with bath, pantry, open plumbing; furnace heat; fine tree shade, fruit and pleasant yard. Located in neighborhood convenient to cars, stores and depot. 159 Smith st.

8-ROOM COTTAGE AT 14 ENDICOTT st., Pawtucketville, to let; hardwood floors, open plumbing, steam heat, also large yard and hen coop. Apply at 16 Howard st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; gas, hot and cold water; \$2.50; at 123 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st., Tel. 2635.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS TO LET at 210 Thornehill st. Apply Benja. Silverblatt, 71 Central st. Tel. 1883.

SPOTS TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOUSE AT 516 MERRIMACK ST. TO LET. Rent low, bath and furnace. Inquire C. A. Richardson at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

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TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES  
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**CHANCE FOR A JOB**  
Civil Service Examinations Galore in Jan.

In January of next year there will be a number of competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service. According to a notice sent out by the civil service commission, examinations for service in this city will be held as follows:

Jan. 12—Clerks, messengers, Class 3.  
Jan. 17—Janitors and engineers of public buildings, Class 24.  
Jan. 17—Engineers in the service of Lowell employed in positions where by law they are required to hold first and second class licenses, Class 26.  
Jan. 17—Foremen of laborers, inspectors of work, Class 22.  
Jan. 20—Policemen, Class 15.  
Jan. 22—Firemen, Class 21.

Blank applications for the above examinations can be obtained by applying to James H. Carmichael, secretary of the board of civil service examiners for this city, when filled out, should be filed with him at once.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service will be examined Jan. 1, 1913, in Boston.

**State House Job**  
A competitive civil service examination for positions of (male), in the state bureau of statistics, salary, \$1200 per year, will be held on Dec. 18, 1912. From the eligible list established by this examination, the state board of statistics will select one person to fill the vacancy, and others as they may occur. Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person, or by letter at the office of the civil service commission, state house, Boston.

To be eligible for this position a man should have had practical experience in the collection and correlation of statistical data especially pertaining to labor problems, and he should also be capable of preparing the results of investigations in the form of written reports.

The examination will consist of a test in statistics, including the practical handling of statistics as outlined above; also of arithmetic, handwriting, accuracy, spelling, and a written statement of training and experience.

**SPEAKER CLARK**  
To Entertain Outgoing Members of the Capitol—And Several Guests at Mid-day Meal Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Speaker Clark's private dining room in the capitol will be the central point of social activities from now until March 4 rings down the curtain of the 62d congress, and ushers out a long line of familiar characters who for years have graced the floor of the lower branch of the house.

The speaker will entertain the outgoing members at luncheon from time to time. Today he presided over a small company of guests at the midday meal.

At the opening day of the short session by having as his guests at the midday meal former Speaker Cannon, Representative Blount, and several other members of the outgoing majority, and Governor-elect Cox of Ohio and Senator of New York.

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